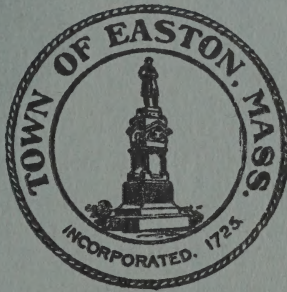
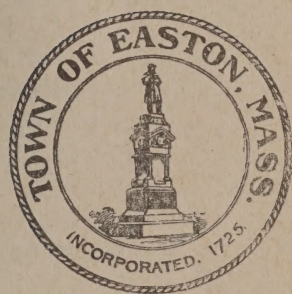


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Town Officers for the Year 1934

SELECTMEN

Leon C. Prior, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk
Augustus Hopkins

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Leon C. Prior

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Leon C. Prior

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frank C. Wade, Chairman	Term-expires 1937
Leonard H. Porter	Term expires 1935
Joseph W. Linehan	Term expires 1936

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Harry R. Franklin

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Winifred Cunningham

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cornelius P. Dailey

CHIEF OF POLICE

Elisha T. Ellis

TOWN OF EASTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Edward J. McNamara	Term expires 1935
Arthur F. Anderson	Term expires 1937
Edgar A. Craig	Term expires 1936
Roger A. McNamara	Term expires 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Frank E. Tilden, M. D.	Term expires 1935
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires 1937

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

Cornelius P. Dailey

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

CONSTABLE

Arthur B. Briggs

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INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

George Carr
J. Clinton Goward

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

J. Clinton Goward

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Patrick J. Readdy

DOG OFFICER

Valentine Kalium

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Luther E. Swift, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Sigfrid V. Ledin	Term expires 1937
John J. Galvin	Term expires 1936

CUSTODIANS OF INFIRMARY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herbert F. Atwood
John A. Henderson
John B. Howard
William N. Howard
J. Clement Johnson
Daniel L. Kent
Neubert B. Morse
Frank J. McMenamy
Thomas A. O'Connor
Truman D. Pollard
Charles H. Purinton
Martin E. Reynolds
Warren S. Rice
Elijah H. Smith
C. Bateman Swasey

Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1934

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, School Committee, and Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1935, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and issue notes of the Town therefor.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$583.20 for certain unpaid bills of the Welfare Department for years prior to 1934; also the sum of \$80.64 for certain unpaid bills of the Fire Department for years prior to 1934.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will re-appropriate the unexpended balances of the 1933 appropriations, amounting to \$1,126.85, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,509.91 to offset the overdrafts for the year 1933.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for a radio-equipped automobile for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the present automobile of this department toward the purchase price of same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the cost of painting and repairing the North Easton Fire Station, in conjunction with the Civil Works Administration of the Federal Government, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of land and the cost of building a Fire Station in the South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District in conjunction with the Civil Works Administration of the Federal Government, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land in conjunction with the previous article.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to add to the principal of the Oliver Ames School Fund a stock dividend of 536 shares of the common stock of the Radio Corporation of America distributed to the Town of Easton, Trustee of said fund, during the year 1933.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to add to the principal of the Permanent Highway Fund established by vote of the Town at a meeting held June 22, 1926, the sum of \$3229.89, being the proceeds of the sale of 666 $\frac{4}{6}$ shares of the common stock of the Radio Corporation of America

distributed to the trustees of the Oliver Ames Highway Fund during the year 1933.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, No. 115, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post, No. 7, American Legion, and the George F. Schindler Post, No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, for a consideration, to sell and convey by a sufficient deed all the right, title and interest that the Town may have in the Horace Howard wood-lot so called, situated northerly from Prospect Street.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to remove the tree in front of the office of the Ames, Baldwin, Wyoming Shovel Company, and to widen the road in front of the same office, as the petitioners feel that this particular tree and the narrowness of the road constitute a menace. (By petition).

ARTICLE 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Monday, the twelfth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, and School Committee, for the term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, for the term of one year; and also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns ?

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1934.

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,

LEONARD H. PORTER,

LEON C. PRIOR,

Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, Massachusetts, February 24, 1934.

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day served the within warrant.

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,

Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1934

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow:

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. William N. Howard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the recommendations of the Finance Committee, and the following appropriations were voted for the year 1934:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for salary of Assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Reserve Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4300.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for the Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, No. 115, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Mr. Howard moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5800.00 for the Police Department. Mr. Elisha T. Ellis, Chief of Police, moved to amend, that the wage reduction voted in 1933 be restored so far as it applies to the Police Department, and that the sum of \$6500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department, and it was so voted.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$492.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,600.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Road Department.

Voted that the income of the Oliver Ames Highway Fund be appropriated to the use of the Road Department for the current year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Registrars of Voters' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Rent and Furnishings of Town Offices.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,900.00 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4300.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for Town Infirmary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Town Hall.

Motion was made to raise and appropriate \$5265.00 for Town Officers' Salaries. Motion was made to amend to \$5825,

the salary reduction voted in 1933 to be restored. Amendment was defeated by a standing vote, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5265.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$366.30 for Town Reports.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time on and after January 1, 1935, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1935, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from revenue of the financial year 1935.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$583.20 for certain unpaid bills of the Welfare Department for years prior to 1934, also the sum of \$80.64 for certain unpaid bills of the Fire Department for years prior to 1934.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to re-appropriate the unexpended balances of the 1933 appropriations amounting to \$1126.85, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4476.69 to offset the overdrafts of the year 1933 and the unpaid bills of the Board of Health for the year 1933.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the sum of \$650.00 be raised and appropriated for an automobile for the Police Department with radio equipment particularly designed for police purposes. It was further voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and

convey the present automobile of the Police Department toward the purchase price of the same.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the sum of \$415.00 be raised and appropriated for painting and repairing the North Easton Fire Station in conjunction with the Civil Works Administration of the Federal Government.

ARTICLES 8 and 9. Voted that the sum of \$4495.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of land, and the cost of building a Fire Station in the South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District in conjunction with the Civil Works Administration of the Federal Government; it was further voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot of land for this purpose.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to add to the principal of the Oliver Ames School Fund a stock dividend of 536 shares of the common stock of the Radio Corporation of America, distributed in 1933.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to add to the principal of the Oliver Ames Highway Permanent Fund established by vote of the town at a meeting held June 22, 1926, the sum of \$3229.89, being the proceeds of the sale of 666 $\frac{4}{6}$ shares of the common stock of the Radio Corporation of America distributed to the Trustees of the Oliver Ames Highway Fund in 1933.

ARTICLE 12. Passed as having been acted upon.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, for a consideration, to sell and convey by a sufficient deed all the right, title and interest that the town may have in the Horace Howard wood-lot, so called, situated northerly from Prospect Street.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to remove the tree in front of the office building of the Ames, Baldwin, Wyoming Shovel Company, and to widen the road in front of the same building.

ARTICLE 15. Mr. Daniel F. Buckley, Chairman of the special committee appointed to bring in resolutions on the death of the late Frank P. Keith, read the resolutions, as follows:

“Resolutions on the Death of Frank P. Keith”

Presented at the Annual Town Meeting

March 5, 1934

Frank P. Keith passed away on January 28, 1933. He served the town as a Selectman for thirty-two years, and as an Overseer of the Poor and member of the Board of Public Welfare for thirty years. At the time of his death, Frank P. Keith was serving his thirty-third year as Assessor. He was born in Easton and lived here all his life. He was modest, unassuming and faithful and his community gave him universal respect. He enjoyed his work for the town and gave of his best in the discharge of his duties.

The citizens of the Town of Easton place on record their sincere appreciation of the character and the worth of our late lamented official, Frank P. Keith.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow and family of the deceased.

(Signed)

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY,
FRANK C. WADE,
HENRY F. FROST.

Voted to adopt the resolutions as read.

Mr. John C. Johnson then presented the report of the special committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1933 on the inspection of the new school buildings in North Easton.

It was then voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 12, 1934

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 12, 1934.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Isabella Randall, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Jennie M. Goss, Deputy Clerk; Gertrude C. Heath, Oreste G. Favor, Lillian Talbot, Emily L. Wry, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Gustaf R. Nelson, Deputy Warden; John M. Williams, Clerk; Mildred Healey, Deputy Clerk; Annie M. Reardon, Henry E. McEntee, Esther V. Lawson, Emma L. Keith, Francis J. Callahan, Thomas P. Long, Edwin Haglund, Jeremiah J. Coughlin, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Nettie A. Ewell, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Esther M. Fenwick, Deputy Clerk; Calvin A. Howes, Jessie G. Nickerson, Jesse C. Wilson, Gladys Alger, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred thirty-nine; in Precinct Two, thirteen hundred twenty-six; in Precinct Three, four hundred twelve; total vote, nineteen hundred seventy-seven.

The result of the election was as follows:

	SELECTMEN			
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	193	769	262	1224
Augustus Hopkins	158	880	201	1239
Joseph W. Linehan	90	822	202	1114
Leon C. Prior	214	671	383	1268
Blanks	62	836	188	1086

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Edgar W. Baldwin	191	759	262	1212
Augustus Hopkins	157	879	208	1244
Joseph W. Linehan	92	826	203	1121
Leon C. Prior	209	659	379	1247
Blanks	68	855	184	1107

ASSESSOR

Augustus Hopkins	37	719	89	845
Frank C. Wade	192	516	311	1019
Blanks	10	91	12	113

TOWN CLERK

Harry R. Franklin	198	1116	345	1659
Blanks and scattering	41	210	67	318

TOWN TREASURER

Harry R. Franklin	192	1099	344	1635
Blanks	47	227	68	342

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Harry R. Franklin	193	1087	345	1625
Blanks	46	239	67	352

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur F. Anderson	105	758	204	1067
George A. Quallins	115	400	172	687
Blanks	19	168	36	223

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cora M. Hennigar	176	624	294	1094
Arthur W. Jackson	45	421	90	556
Blanks	18	281	28	327

TOWN OF EASTON

TREE WARDEN

J. Joseph Harlow	36	602	87	725
Roscoe W. Melendy	191	615	306	1112
Blanks	12	109	19	140

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow	172	962	301	1435
Blanks	67	364	111	542

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herbert F. Atwood	156	659	241	1056
John A. Henderson	152	652	232	1036
John B. Howard	160	657	256	1073
William N. Howard	158	689	247	1094
J. Clement Johnson	149	648	234	1031
Daniel L. Kent	142	686	232	1060
Frank J. McMenamy	148	693	233	1074
Neubert B. Morse	155	658	254	1067
Thomas A. O'Connor	138	707	230	1075
Truman D. Pollard	160	589	231	980
Charles H. Purinton	149	590	234	973
Martin E. Reynolds	156	658	235	1049
Warren S. Rice	149	627	232	1008
Elijah H. Smith	152	631	228	1011
C. Bateman Swasey	149	622	235	1006
Blanks and Scattering	1312	10124	2626	14062

QUESTION 1

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?"

Yes	96	566	143	807
No	120	612	229	961
Blanks	23	148	38	209

QUESTION 2

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?"

Yes	106	629	171	906
No	104	518	197	819
Blanks	29	179	44	252

QUESTION 3

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?"

Yes	77	484	126	687
No	121	597	226	944
Blanks	41	245	60	346

A true record.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

PARTY PRIMARIES, APRIL 24, 1934

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 24, 1934, at six o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Democratic	0	111	0	111
Republican	7	15	9	31
Total	7	126	9	142

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OF EASTON

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 20, 1934

In accordance with the warrant the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Thursday, September 20, 1934. The polls were opened at 4 P. M. and were closed at 8 P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Democratic	1	265	10	276
Republican	214	488	231	933
Total	215	753	241	1209

BIENNIAL STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

Pursuant to the warrant the voters met at their respective voting places on Tuesday, November 6, 1934. The polls were opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Number of votes cast in Precinct One, three hundred and ten; in Precinct Two, fifteen hundred and thirty-seven; and in Precinct Three, four hundred and eighty-five. Total vote cast, twenty-three hundred, thirty-two.

The result of the election was as follows:

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John W. Aiken (Soc. Labor)	0	2	0	2
Gaspar G. Bacon (Rep.)	191	717	346	1254
James M. Curley (Dem.)	51	571	52	674
Freeman W. Follett (Pro.)	0	2	0	2
Frank A. Goodwin (Equal tax)	67	209	75	351
Alfred Baker Lewis (Soc.)	0	3	2	5
Edward Stevens (Comm.)	0	2	0	2
Blanks	1	31	10	42

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elizabeth Donovan (Soc.)	3	10	0	13
John W. Haigis (Rep.)	232	823	384	1439
Horace I. Hillis (Soc. Labor)	3	17	3	23
Joseph L. Hurley (Dem.)	56	623	70	749
Florence L. Lawton (Pro.)	7	7	7	21
Horace Riley (Comm.)	0	4	0	4
Blanks	9	53	21	83

SECRETARY

Walter Burke (Comm.)	3	11	2	16
Frederic W. Cook (Rep.)	251	856	402	1509
George L. McGlynn (Soc. Labor)	2	10	0	12
Leslie A. Richards (Soc.)	1	8	1	10
Joseph Santosuosso (Dem.)	38	565	50	653
William B. Taylor (Pro.)	1	11	4	16
Blanks	14	76	26	116

TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne (Rep.)	222	754	362	1338
William R. Ferry (Pro.)	6	21	14	41
Thomas Gilmartin (Soc. Labor)	3	13	1	17
Charles F. Hurley (Dem.)	63	649	83	795
Harry Maltzman (Soc.)	1	5	1	7
Frederick S. Reynolds (Comm.)	0	5	1	6
Blanks	15	90	23	128

AUDITOR

Henning A. Blomen (Soc. Labor)	1	8	12	21
Thomas H. Buckley (Dem.)	55	653	86	794
Alonzo B. Cook (Rep.)	232	750	350	1332
Walter S. Hutchins (Soc.)	2	9	5	16
Paul Skers (Comm.)	0	5	4	9
Blanks	20	112	28	160

TOWN OF EASTON

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon (Soc.)	1	10	4	15
Paul A. Dever (Dem.)	46	573	50	669
Charles A. Flaherty (Comm.)	1	6	0	7
George F. Hogan (Pro.)	2	12	3	17
Fred E. Oelcher (Soc. Labor)	1	6	0	7
Joseph E. Warner (Rep.)	243	843	409	1495
Blanks	16	87	19	122

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge (Soc.)	2	7	4	13
W. Barnard Smith (Pro.)	4	9	5	18
David I. Walsh (Dem.)	82	766	102	950
Robert M. Washburn (Rep.)	204	688	353	1245
Albert L. Waterman (Soc. Labor)	3	4	1	8
Paul C. Wicks (Comm.)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	15	62	20	97

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin Jr. (Rep.)	231	822	375	1428
Arthur E. Seagrave (Dem.)	54	615	68	737
Blanks	25	100	42	167

COUNCILLOR

Edmond Cote (Rep.)	236	787	386	1409
Dennis F. Reagan (Soc.)	3	39	8	50
Philip J. Russell (Dem.)	45	579	50	674
Blanks	26	132	41	199

SENATOR

Bernard F. Cleary (Dem.)	54	624	71	749
James G. Moran (Rep.)	233	793	382	1408
Blanks	23	120	32	175

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Roger Alton McNamara (Rep.)	279	866	396	1541
Eugene B. Wilson (Dem.)	27	577	70	674
Blanks	4	94	19	117

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William C. Crossley (Rep.)	230	828	390	1448
Nathan Sternsher (Dem.)	46	551	50	647
Blanks	34	158	45	237

CLERK OF COURTS

Edward T. Bannon (Indep.)	7	34	12	53
Edwin L. Barney (Rep.)	224	761	378	1363
Charles E. Harrington (Dem.)	48	585	58	691
Blanks	31	157	37	225

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Enos D. Williams (Rep.)	268	936	417	1621
Blanks and scattering	42	601	68	711

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Timothy A. Lovett (Dem.)	45	584	63	692
Arthur M. Reed (Rep.)	235	778	386	1399
Blanks	30	175	36	241

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Two)

Arthur W. Bradbury (Rep.)	177	504	288	969
Thomas S. Healey (Dem.)	35	430	41	506
Albert Kenworthy (Rep.)	166	440	253	859
Joseph W. Linehan (Dem.)	73	859	123	1055
Blanks	169	841	265	1275

Question 1—Regarding the trapping of fur bearing animals.

Yes	119	569	203	891
No	68	317	119	504
Blanks	123	651	163	937

Shall licenses be granted in Easton for the sale of all alcoholic beverages?

Yes	122	704	180	1006
No	140	574	244	958
Blanks	48	259	61	368

Shall licenses be granted in Easton for the sale of Wines and Malt Beverages?

Yec	132	813	230	1175
No	114	418	192	724
Blanks	64	306	63	433

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

Yes	111	784	234	1129
No	112	432	175	719
Blanks	87	321	76	484

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

Yes	146	563	188	897
No	96	549	197	842
Blanks	68	425	100	593

RECOUNT

Pursuant to petitions duly filed under provisions of Chapter 54, Section 135, as amended, for a recount of votes cast at the State Election of November 6, 1934 for the offices of Councillor (First District) and Secretary of State, (state-wide) the same was held at the Town Clerk's office on Saturday, December 15, 1934 from 1:30 to 8 P. M.

The result of the recount was as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Walter Burke (Comm.)	3	12	2	17
Frederic W. Cook (Rep.)	251	860	401	1512

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George L. McGlynn (Soc. Labor)	2	11	0	13
Leslie A. Richards (Soc.)	1	12	1	14
Joseph Santosuosso (Dem.)	38	565	51	654
William B. Taylor (Pro.)	1	8	4	13
Blanks	14	69	26	109
	310	1537	485	2332

COUNCILLOR (First District)

Edmond Cote (Rep.)	236	795	386	1417
Dennis F. Reagan (Soc.)	3	41	8	52
Philip J. Russell (Dem.)	45	588	50	683
Blanks	26	113	41	180
	310	1537	485	2332

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk and Clerk of Registrars.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 14, 1934.

To the Election Officers in Representative District Number
Two in the County of Bristol:

This certificate witnesseth, that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the towns of Easton, Mansfield, and Norton, in Representative District Number Two in the County of Bristol, qualified to vote for state officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for one Representative in the General Court, for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration therefor made, as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

TOWN OF EASTON

MANSFIELD

Rep.	Roger Alton McNamara of Easton, one thousand forty-nine	1049
Dem.	Eugene B. Wilson of Mansfield, one thousand, one hundred eighty-four	1184
	Blanks, Ninety-three	93
Total vote cast in Mansfield		2326

EASTON

Rep.	Roger Alton McNamara of Easton, fifteen hun- dred, forty-one	1541
Dem.	Eugene B. Wilson of Mansfield, six hundred seventy-four	674
	Blanks, one hundred seventeen	117
Total vote cast in Easton		2332

NORTON

Rep.	Roger Alton McNamara of Easton, five hundred fifty-two	552
Dem.	Eugene B. Wilson of Mansfield, two hundred seventy-six	276
	Blanks	44
Total vote cast in Norton		872
(Signed)		

HARRISON A. MORSE,
Town Clerk of Mansfield.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Clerk of Norton.

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1934

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
5	Nellie Alden Stevensen	70	5	29	Lobar Pneumonia
6	Jessie E. Leonard	62	9	29	Influenza
9	Eliza A. Binford	81	11	7	Intestinal Obstruction
10	Andrew Johnson	82	10	19	Arterio Sclerosis
13	William M. Doherty	61	11	4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
16	Andrew J. McMenamy	65	1	20	Gastric Ulcer
19	Elmer E. Watts	71	2	27	Coronary Thrombosis
23	Loretta B. Kimball	73	3	1	Broncho Pneumonia
29	Dorothy E. Howard		4	19	Acute Ileo Colitis
February					
1	James Edward Willis	62	9	4	Arterio Sclerosis
6	Ellen A. Brophy	62	8	18	Myocarditis
11	Rhoda Frances Mason	85	1	29	Chronic Myocarditis
March					
1	Henry Harrison Holt	92	5	0	Arterio Sclerosis
2	Josephine Van Gemert	74	0	0	Diabetes Mellitus
7	A. Emily Karl	58	9	2	Carcinoma
10	Ellen Sarah McAna	75	0	5	Arterio Sclerosis
13	Hilma Olivia Olson	74	1	16	Uremia
13	Henrietta Leavitt	71	1	0	Pulmonary Emboli
14	Mary Ann Britton	84	6	16	Arterio Sclerosis
20	Jane S. Cahill	65	4	8	Heart Disease
26	Julia Scanlon	91	0	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
31	Stillborn				
31	John Dale	69	7	17	Accident
April					
4	Anton Marinus Christensen	54	2	11	Intra Cranial Injuries
5	Hannah Morris	62	9	0	Gastric Carcinoma
6	Emma Palm	59	1	26	Carcinoma
18	Margaret Henderson	76	8	5	Arterio Sclerosis
18	Annie Blake Fenwick	56	11	6	Lobar Pneumonia
26	William Thomas	75	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
May					
1	Edward S. Wetherell	78	10	6	Arterio Sclerosis
13	Eva Christina Anderson	74	9	24	Uremia

27	Elizabeth A. Nolan	72	5	2	Bronchoiectasis
29	Janet Young	72	10	28	Arterio Sclerosis
June					
1	Peter Melin	69	2	12	Hemorrhage of Brain
3	Isabella J. Mullen	78	10	0	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Albert Dean	69	2	20	Myocarditis
30	Lucy Ellen Johnson	73	1	0	Carcinoma
July					
7	Ellen E. McKenna	68	0	0	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Henry Anthony Boulette	60	11	24	Lobar Pneumonia
22	Evelyn Margaret Griffin	21	5	19	Automobile accident
24	Catherine Agnes Nagle	43	6	24	Myocarditis, Tuberculosis
29	Samuel Beatty	49	7	19	Arterio Sclerotic Heart
August					
26	Francis Silva	23	hours		Patent Foramen Ovale
September					
1	Mary Ann Travers	78	7	19	Gastric Carcinoma
4	Harriet J. Wells	70	3	13	Arterio Sclerosis
16	James Lawrence Goodman	62	0	0	Chronic Nephritis
21	Mary E. Callahan	72	7	8	Coronary Thrombosis
October					
7	Mary J. Sladen	83	0	1	Arterio Sclerosis
10	Lillian Marjorie Littlefield	27	5	11	Pulmonary empysema
10	Edgar E. Kelley	74	7	8	Oedema of lung
18	Annie Wyborg	83	5	0	Myocardial Degeneration
22	Frederic E. Gurney	70	0	27	Arterio Sclerosis
26	Charles T. Hatch	80	1	2	Cholelithiasis
27	Augusta Anderson	68	10	2	Carcinoma
November					
7	Mary Frances Marshall	73	10	3	Cerebral Embolism
7	Augusta Peterson	72	2	6	Chronic Myocarditis
14	James P. Hersey	74	0	0	Chronic Myocarditis
20	Eleanor J. Kendall	74	0	8	Gastric Carcinoma
December					
4	Sarah Lavine	93	8	0	Arteriosclerosis
6	William B. Williams	77	2	20	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Douglas M. Anderson	26	10	15	Asphyxia by Drowning
12	August Ledin	75	2	29	Pyelonephritis
22	Justin G. Lothrop	41	9	3	Arterio Sclerosis
26	John Strong	52	0	0	Heart Disease
27	Gladys Marshall			1	Injury at birth
28	Aubrey E. Sawyer	40	7	5	Automobile accident

Births Registered in Easton in 1934

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)
January		
6	Kenneth Eugene Lunn	Clarence H. and Louise F. Wetherell
21	Joyce Dianne Brenner	Jacob and Maybelle C. Brooks
26	Jane Alfreda Ericson	Everett W. and Elsie M. Lawson
27	Donald Manton Smith	Winthrop L. and Helen L. Farrow
February		
5	Phyllis Ann Corkum	Wilson L. and Annie W. Clark
15	David Barry Brooks	Abraham and Mae Mary Fox
19	James Arison Wills	James A. and Hazel S. Pearson
27	Robert Joseph Brennick	Edward M. and Margaret F. Furlong
March		
3	Philip McCarthy	Charles W. and Kathleen E. Konop
18	Joseph Correia	Manuel and Theresa Conceicao
28	Ralph Elmer Sherman	Harold E. and Eleanor E. Boyce
29	Ralph Frederick Tufts	Ralph F. and Lois A. Varney
31	Stillborn	
April		
7	———Metcalf	Joseph H. and Mildred W. Sherman
8	Ellis Duane Eisnor	Ellis D. and Violet Monroe
14	Corinne Emma Nilsson	Hjalmer and Hilda Johnson
16	Gordon Allin Nietz	Frederick and Marion Campbell
May		
2	Leo Harlow	John M. and Renee Beillergeau
3	Edna Louise Anderson	Paul A. and Jennie D. Hermanson
4	Clifton Raymond Ladd	Clifton and Virginia E. Leighton
7	Natalie Ruth Hollertz	Arthur V. and Jennie E. Wallin
12	Roberta Mae Randall	Eugene F. and Esther E. Darling
14	John Gonsalves Delgado	John G. and Amelia Gomes
14	Florence May Randall	Francis W. & Hazel S. DeMaranville
29	Betty Lou Poole Twin	Nelson K. and Blanche A. Molander
29	Carol Ann Poole Twin	Nelson K. and Blanche A. Molander
June		
12	Robert Linwood Morrill	Linwood L. and Gertrude Marden
18	Alton Elmer Randall	Alton E. and Victoria St. Amand

18	Albert Joseph Hewitt	Albert J. and Lottie E. Holster
20	Joseph Silva	Antonio and Mary deJesus
21	James Davis Eddy	James Jr. and Louise Godsoe
22	Joan Margaret Boyden	Grey K. and Florence M. London
23	Charles Edward Nordbeck	Hilton L. and Lillian E. Palm
23	George William Rowe	Arthur R. and Eva W. Nickerson
26	Patricia Ann Dorgan	Ralph D. and Edith M. Yaeger

July

6	Norma Louise Cole	Harold F. and Winifred Winberg
6	Edward Walter Richards	Howard A. and Madeline Hunt
10	Susan Ames	James A. and Anna Powell
20	Mary Gloria Gomes Silva	John G. and Mary Vieira
22	Manuel Joseph Monteiro	Joseph and Mary Pina
25	Lucy Margaret Henriques	Gabriel P. and Mary A. Santos

August

11	Sara Francis Boynton	Wellington D. and Ruth Peabody
11	Beverly Ann Reynolds	Fred L. and Dorothy Coots
12	Robert Milton Oman	Roy C. and Dorothy Wickson
13	Pauline Lorraine Nystrom	Arthur T. and Mabel A. Wilbur
15	Mary Anne Wood	Arthur W. and Mary A. Garcia
16	Harold Morton Bailey	Arthur W. and Elva F. French
21	Joyce Marilyn Studley	Harold E. Jr. and Dorothy B. Shay
21	Angelina Lourdes Rodrigues	Louis and Rosa Caires
23	Jean Armstrong	Joseph and Madeline I. Coy
25	Francis deSilva	Manuel and Evangeline R. Santos
29	Manuel David Varella	Manuel and Augusta Caires

September

1	Albert Burton Weir	Charles A. and Lexie J. Carr
8	Dorothy Estelle Davis	Walter F. Jr. and Charlotte Knowlton
10	Edith Bronwan Bussey	Francis H. and Bronwan Evans
29	Richard Ellsworth Barter	Frederick F. and Edna A. Morse

October

1	Bruce Dean Morrow	Raymon B. and Lois E. Huntzinger
3	Thomas Garadd Brophy	James T. and Margaret V. Sullivan
6	Curtis Joseph Pomeroy	James A. and Mary C. Madden
10	Patricia Gladys Elmes	George C. and Alice E. Christensen
14	Walter Eugene Sarty	Stephen E. and Sadie H. Demont
17	Arthur Erland Anderson	Gunnar A. E. and Clara B. Day
19	Frank Edward Barrows	Frank E. and Eleanor H. Wilson
19	Walter Elmer Russell	Walter E. and Rhea Masters
22	Janet Ann Birnie	John M. and Irma M. Beal

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23 Richard Martin
27 Daniel Gonsalves Cardoza

Manuel and Mary Madeiros
Antonio and Mary Gonsalves

November

7 Priscilla Ann Lyons
11 Thomas Paul Sessine
13 June Greenleaf Avery
21 Leo McEvoy
25 Andrew Miller
29 Alice Maliff

Edward J. and Ruth V. Ellis
Thomas P. and Josephine V. Borack
James W. and Jennie G. Merry
Leo A. and Alice E. Sweeney
Andrew and Helen Wilbar
Thomas and Mary McCarthy

December

1 Elizabeth Alice Murphy
6 Ronald Lawrence Anderson
8 Richard David Anderson
12 David Franklin Anderson
12 Norman Wayne Anderson
16 Grace Mary Wilde
18 Joan Kelly
25 Gary Irvin Hackett
27 Audrey E. Sawyer
29 Joseph Matthias Camara

John F. and Elizabeth A. Shepardson
Joseph E. and Ellen A. Johnson
George A. and A. Agnes Lawson
Alton F. and Evelyn M. Robinson
Harold A. and Ellen M. Norrman
Philip P. and Barbara F. Nolan
Joseph H. and Catherine E. Hewitt
Chester I. and Ruth N. Banks
George A. and Maud E. Corbett
John and Isabel Correia

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1934

- January 19. John Francis Murphy, Jr. and Elizabeth Alice Shepardson, both of Easton.
- February 10. Harold Alexander Anderson of Easton and Ellen Margaret Norrman of Brockton.
- March 25. Gunnar Arthur Erland Anderson and Clara Emily Day, both of Easton.
- March 29. Joseph Gregory Tarte of Easton and Mary Eileen Rayno of Pawtucket, R. I.
- April 1. Frank Oswald Anderson and Elva Ruth Fager, both of Easton.
- April 7. George Charles Elmes, Jr. of Stoughton and Alice Emma Linnea Christensen of Easton.
- April 8. Donald Austin Woodworth of Marlboro and Constance Amelia Standley of Easton.
- April 14. Roy Einer Nyrell of Brockton and Thuna Andrea Larson of Easton.
- April 18. Robert Laurie of Stoughton and Florence May Wood of Easton.
- April 19. Charles William Wilkens of Boston and Hilda Louise Rego of Easton.
- April 21. Quintino Adlino Santos and Isabelle Marie Santos, both of Easton.
- May 16. William Thomas Leggett of Wareham and Dorothy Louise Coles of Easton.
- June 15. James Ellis Weeks of Brockton and Margaret Beatrice Downey of Easton.
- June 16. Gunnar Otto Edward Palm of Easton and Florence Gertrude Clark of Whitman.
- June 16. Austin Capen Phillips and Bertha Marie Erving, both of Easton.

- June 25. Edmund John O'Leary of Brockton and Florence Isabel Holmes of Easton.
- June 30. Marcus Joseph Leroy of Easton and Blanche Katherine Downing of Brookline.
- June 30. Howard Richardson Fiske of Mansfield and Jessie Brigham Brooks of Easton.
- June 30. John Bartlett Lanigan of Stoughton and Dorothy Virginia Anderson of Easton.
- July 12. George Henry Craig and Margaret Elizabeth Harvey, both of Easton.
- July 13. Roland Lester Peters of Easton and Lillian May Corkum of Brockton.
- July 27. Robert Elwood Horton, Jr. and Norma Ernestine Burgess, both of Easton.
- July 28. Aldo Dexter Johnson of Easton and Emily Rainsford Gurney of Boston.
- July 30. John Sumner Smith of Easton and Evelyn Macomber Borden of Falmouth.
- August 3. James Albert Walsh of Brockton and Ellen Marie Carlson of Easton.
- August 11. Jaroslav Frank Kavka, Jr. of Easton and Dorothy May Burdett of Rockland.
- August 19. Hiram Edwin Smith of Brockton and Barbara Gertrude Horton of Easton.
- August 19. Avery Weston Randall of Easton and Grace MacDonald of Boston.
- August 24. Alden James Braley of New Bedford and Isabelle Geddes Howard of Easton.
- September 11. Charles William McLane and Mary Lucille Morrison, both of Easton.
- September 15. Gustaf Axel Dahl of Easton and Astrid Ineborg Johnson of Malden.
- September 29. Walter Edgar Johnson of Lynn and Marie Walett Anderson of Easton.
- October 1. Peter Assad and Catherine Theresa Borack, both of Easton.

- October 5. Herbert Lawrence Millet of Whitman and Mildred Gertrude Hunt of Easton.
- October 6. Edward Parker McCarty and Manghild Lenea Peterson, both of Easton.
- October 6. Arthur Gunnar Swanson and Mary Louise Packard, both of Brockton.
- October 11. Donal Lawrence of Falmouth and Ethel Louise Eisner of Easton.
- October 13. Arthur Orrin Heath and Frances Teresa Lahey, both of Easton.
- October 17. Harold Howard Benson of Middleboro and Constance Annette Gifford of Easton.
- October 21. Branston King Fuller and Ruth Marion Sackett, both of Easton.
- October 30. Carl William Dahl of Easton and Ruth Hazel Klusner of Bridgewater.
- November 3. John Victor Sundquist of Norwood and Edith Mathilda Johnson of Dedham.
- November 9. Eric Galloway of Swampscott and Muriel Kew of Boston.
- November 24. Michael Augustus McCann of Easton and Beatrice Veronica Magee of Taunton.
- December 9. Henry Franklin Ripley and Thelma Elizabeth Allen, both of Easton.
- December 15. Merton Elwyn Gifford and Florence Louise Randall, both of Easton.
- December 30. Albin Alexander Swanson of Easton and Esther May Lincoln of Brockton.

Licenses, 1934

VICTUALLER'S

Fee \$5.00

William L. Flynn	Albert E. Houde
Herman Anderson	Walter C. Hay
Emery T. Chase	Eva T. Tate
Lionel Ollaire	Conlon's Lunch
Leon C. Prior (2)	Brooks Farrar
George W. Swanson	Albion E. Fuller
Charles MacLean	William L. Flynn
John D. Willis	Hilding S. Peterson
C. J. Harvey & Sons	C. J. Harvey & Sons
Frank S. Frasier	Frank E. Hart
William L. Flynn	Herbert C. Binney
Cornelius J. Duggan	Dunn's Incorporated
Josephine Mager	

DENATURED ALCOHOL LICENSES

Board of Health

Fee \$1.00

Roger H. Soper	H. Y. Mitchell Co.
Frank Mitrano	

SUNDAY LICENSES

Fee \$5.00

O'Connor's News Store	Raymond N. Gamelin
Anthony Garcia	Warren R. Blood
Willis Kimball	Mrs. Hannah Pomeroy
Alfred Jacobson	Wendell T. Ladd
Kenneth Mitchell	Robert Frasier
David Pickett	Eugene Farrow
Drummey & Reardon	James A. McAna
B. C. Soper	Edward Parker

TOWN OF EASTON

MILK LICENSES

Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Inspector
Board of Health

35 Store Licenses @ 50c	\$17.50
18 Vehicle Licenses @ 50c	9.00

MILK PASTEURIZATION LICENSE

Board of Health

\$10.00

Charles E. Wilbur, Turnpike Street

AGENT'S OR SELLER'S AUTOMOBILE LICENSE

Fee \$1.00

John D. Willis, Washington Street, South Easton
John A. Nolan, Washington Street, North Easton
Clifton W. Badeau, Turnpike Street, South Easton

LICENSE TO SELL WINES & MALT BEVERAGES

Bottled Goods, \$75.00

Damiano Mitrano	C. J. Harvey & Sons
To be drunk on premises, \$150	
George W. Swanson	Conlon's Lunch
The Minnetonka	Brooks Farrar
James A. McAna	William L. Flynn

SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSES

Fee \$7.50

Association P. U. Madeiram, Fisher Farm	July 7th & 8th
Association P. U. Madeiram, Fisher Farm	Aug. 18th & 19th
Villa Rosa, South Easton	Aug. 17th & 18th

BARBECUE PERMITS

Fee \$5.00

Tabyga Association, Fisher Farm	Sunday, Apr. 29th
Villa Rosa, South Easton	July 3rd & 4th

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Fee \$2.00

Arthur W. Bailey, Mechanic Street

GASOLINE LICENSES

Fee \$1.00

Harry Sundell	Frank Mitrano
John A. Nolan	Raymond A. Gamelin
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	Conlon's Lunch
Kenneth Mitchell	Melvin C. Earle
Mrs. Jessie Carr	Brooks Farrar
Clifton Badeau	E. M. Whiting
Willis Kimball	Alfred Jacobson
Swift Brothers	Atwood's Garage
Herbert C. Binney	Frank E. Blake
Wendell T. Ladd	Eva T. Tate
Gustaf Walett	Hilding S. Peterson
John D. Willis (2)	Anthony Garcia
Charles Quallins	Robert Frasier
Warren E. Blood	Roger Soper
David Pickett	Eugene Farrow
Jennie M. Goss	William L. Soule
Joseph A. Niccoli	Cornelius J. Duggan
James Gorman	Benjamin O'Neil
John R. Field	Edward Parker

MANUFACTURE OF ICE CREAM

Board of Health

Fee \$1.00

Ernest L. Spooner, Center Street

LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE NON-ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES

Board of Health

Fee \$10.00

Simpson Spring Company, South Easton.

TOWN OF EASTON

JUNK LICENSES

Fee \$20.00

William Familant, Brockton, Mass.

Jacob Wallinsky, Brockton, Mass.

DANCING LICENSE

Fee \$10.00

Laurence P. Hall at Minnetonka, South Easton.

PEDLER'S LICENSES

Eugene J. Callahan, Cookies & Crackers	\$ 5.00
Fred E. S. Woodworth, Fruit & Vegetables	8.00
John Mendes, Meat, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Fruit & Vegetables	13.00
John Camara	11.00

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after

April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

(Example under Section 138 above). If a dog is born on August 1, 1934, he becomes three months old on November 1, 1934, and should be licensed on that date for the period November 1, 1934, to April 1, 1935 (when it becomes necessary to re-license him for the year April 1, 1935 to April 1, 1936).

Dog Licenses

Issued December 1, 1933 to December 1, 1934

Individual Licenses	502
Breeder's	1
Kennel	2
Total Licenses issued	505
348 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 696.00
92 Females @ \$5.00	460.00
62 Females, Spayd @ \$2.00	124.00
1 Breeder's @ \$25.00	25.00
2 Kennel @ \$50.00	100.00
	\$1,405.00
Less fees paid to Town Treasury	
505 Licenses @ 20c each	101.00
Paid to Treasurer of Bristol County	\$1,304.00

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses

ISSUED IN THE YEAR 1934

56	Resident Citizen's Hunting & Fishing	@	\$3.25	\$182.00
104	Resident Citizen's Hunting Only	@	2.00	208.00
73	Resident Citizen's Fishing only	@	2.00	146.00
3	Minor Trapping Licenses	@	2.25	6.75
16	Female & Minor Fishing Licenses	@	1.25	20.00
6	Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses	@	5.25	31.50
* 2	Duplicate Licenses	@	.50	1.00
* 23	Sporting & Trapping Licenses (Free)			
	Residents over 70 years			

283		\$	595.25
Fees on 258 Licenses @ 25c each to Town Treasury			64.50

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries & Games	\$	530.75
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*No fees allowed.

The total number of licenses issued for 1934 (283) is an increase of 21 over the number issued for 1933.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

Report of the Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds, and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations, and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	200.00
Telephone	\$	53.03	
Transportation		111.70	
Printing and stationery		28.73	
All other expenses		6.50	199.96

Unexpended balance			.04
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TOWN OFFICES

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	800.00
Rent and heat		660.00	
Light		58.40	
Cleaning		58.00	
All other expenses		6.20	782.60

Unexpended balance			17.40
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TOWN OF EASTON

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	500.00
John M. Smith, Salary		500.00
Unexpended balance		.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	75.00
Printing and stationery	28.41	
All other expenses	5.00	33.41
Unexpended balance		41.59

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	250.00
Surety Bond	\$	112.50
Printing, Stationery and postage	104.30	
All other expenses	31.50	248.30
Unexpended balance		1.70

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	550.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		50.00
		600.00
Printing, stationery and postage	317.56	
Surety Bond	235.00	
All other expenses	42.74	595.30
Unexpended balance		4.70

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	425.00
Mary E. Wade, Services	\$	175.00
Jennie M. Goss, Service and transportation	21.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	76.91	
Transportation	86.50	

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All other expenses	41.75	407.16
Unexpended balance		17.84

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	600.00
James F. Burke, Service		560.00
Unexpended balance		40.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	200.00
Printing, stationery and postage	\$	64.63
Telephone		54.21
Surety Bond		5.00
All other expenses		75.20
Unexpended balance		.96

ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER & COLLECTOR

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	1,200.00
Winifred Cunningham, Services		1,200.00
Unexpended balance		.00

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	700.00
Election officers	\$	469.50
Printing and stationery		88.40
All other expenses		92.00
Unexpended balance		50.10

REGISTRARS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	150.00
Printing and stationery	\$	124.75
All other expenses		18.25
Unexpended balance		7.00

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REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	225.00
Sigfred V. Ledin	\$	75.00	
Luther E. Swift		75.00	
John J. Galvin		37.50	187.50
Unexpended balance			37.50

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	5,265.00
Selectmen	\$	750.00	
Assessors		1,200.00	
Town Clerk		800.00	
Collector of Taxes		960.00	
Treasurer		480.00	
Board of Public Welfare		750.00	
Moderator		25.00	
Board of Health		300.00	5,265.00
Unexpended balance			.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	150.00
C. C. Ripley, Janitor	\$	60.00	
Wood		21.00	
Light		13.32	
Repairs		36.63	
Insurance		18.35	149.30
Unexpended balance			.70

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	6,500.00
E. T. Ellis, Chief	\$	2,320.00	
James F. O'Neil, Patrolman		1,475.00	
George Pierson, Patrolman		1,475.00	
Cornelius P. Dailey, Patrolman		102.50	
James Bradley, Patrolman		7.50	

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Charles E. Ladd, Patrolman	5.50	
Conrad Carlson, Patrolman	11.50	
William Cahill, Patrolman	2.00	
Ernest Weir, Patrolman	2.00	
Carl Palm, Patrolman	2.00	
Carl A. Benson, Patrolman	20.00	
Ernest Chase, Patrolman	23.00	
Hjalmar Johnson, Patrolman	5.50	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Patrolman	9.50	
Edward Lyons, Patrolman	2.00	
Valentine Kalium, Dog officer	94.80	
E. T. Ellis, Keeper of Lockup	50.00	
Auto expense	379.03	
Equipment	63.94	
Fuel and light	143.46	
Building and grounds	59.59	
Telephone	139.82	
All other expenses	104.05	6,497.69

Unexpended balance		2.31
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POLICE AUTO

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	650.00
Ford car and equipment, radio, etc.		644.29

Unexpended balance		5.71
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	4,300.00
Appropriation for 1933 bills		80.64

		4,380.64
Daniel F. Lordan	\$	50.00
John M. Smith		22.23
John A. Lindquist		83.33
I. Leon French		73.98
Cornelius P. Dailey		144.07
Frank Coleman		20.85

Charles Olson	18.07
William Flynn	19.07
Hugo Anderson	14.90
Daniel Barrett	11.12
William Lordan	15.58
Conrad Carlson	123.75
Joseph Kelley	57.75
Algodt Samuelson	56.25
George Healey	43.00
John Mahoney	53.07
Peter Travers	52.75
Ralph Craig	52.75
Clyde Craig	50.50
Paul Anderson	80.75
Vincent Cogswell	66.08
Gustaf Nelson	41.25
James Buckley	51.00
Valentine Kalium	56.25
Jerry Coughlin	61.08
Arthur Bailey	45.75
Orren Woodworth	59.08
Elof Edlund	40.25
Frank Mitrano	82.25
Oliver Lawson	20.26
Christopher Brophy	54.25
Henry Drew	84.75
John Howard	82.00
William Furlong	69.67
Dwight Hill	58.00
Charles Purinton	62.50
Arthur Morrison	58.50
Kenneth Oman	88.00
Joseph Rogers	59.00
Eugene Randall	64.50
Harry Drew	56.00
Arthur Drew	56.00

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William Sheidaro	1.00	
George Rollins	1.00	
Harold Alger	1.00	
Robert Alger	1.00	
Walter Hatch Jr.	1.00	
Edward Lyons	16.67	
Henry Scrivens	16.67	
Apparatus and supplies	582.84	
Gasoline and oil	144.50	
Fuel	495.66	
Light and Power	197.65	
Rent—South Easton	60.00	
Janitor—North Easton	166.93	
Telephone	161.91	
Insurance	84.58	
Building repairs	51.26	
Printing, stationery and postage	13.45	
All other expenses	22.76	4,380.07
Unexpended balance		.57

REPAIRS TO NORTH EASTON FIRE STATION

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	415.00
Lumber, paint, cement, etc.		414.86
Unexpended balance		.14

SOUTH EASTON FIRE STATION

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	4,495.00
Land	\$	500.00
Building material		3,162.07
Plumbing and heating		620.81
Electrical work		208.88
All other expenses		2.06
Unexpended balance		1.18

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	500.00
P. J. Readdy, Service	\$	317.50	
P. J. Readdy, Transportation		137.50	
Equipment		16.57	
Insurance		14.22	485.79
Unexpended balance			14.21

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	600.00
Dr. F. E. Tilden	\$	150.00	
Dr. W. M. Stevenson		450.00	600.00
Unexpended balance			.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$	1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			234.00
			1,734.00
Roscoe Melendy	\$	465.00	
Joseph Haskell		204.50	
Harold Fenwick		80.00	
Merton Hennigar		171.00	
Walter Wry		161.00	
Fred Reynolds		171.00	
Chester Hackett		12.00	
George Lothrop		8.00	
Henry Talbot		10.00	
Equipment		53.51	
Insecticides		390.66	
All other expenses		6.75	1,733.42
Unexpended balance			.58

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TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		504.00

 2,504.00

Roscoe Melendy	\$	461.25	
Joseph Haskell		303.00	
Harold Fenwick		161.50	
Merton Hennigar		327.50	
Walter Wry		204.50	
Fred Reynolds		339.00	
Albert Lindsay		6.00	
Equipment		427.44	
Insurance		235.73	
All other expenses		37.70	2,503.62

 Unexpended balance .38

SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	300.00
Daniel F. Lordan	\$	75.00
John A. Lindquist		125.00
Cornelius P. Dailey		100.00

 300.00

 Unexpended balance .00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	4,000.00
Appropriation for 1933 bills		966.78

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Telephone	\$	26.24
Printing, stationery and postage		21.00
Transportation and expense		17.80
Winifred Cunningham, Clerk		100.00
Typewriter		60.00
Advertising		8.50
Contagious Diseases:		

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Board and Treatment	1,684.48	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	54.45	
Transportation	21.00	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and treatment	2,189.59	
All other expenses	111.89	
Birth returns	10.00	
Death returns	6.00	
Fumigation and disinfectants	8.40	
Rent and labor at dump	115.90	
Repairs to wagon	48.84	
Edward J. Healey, Service	128.25	
Dr. Robert Porter, Service	78.00	
Ernest L. Spooner, Supplies	20.00	
Inspector of slaughtering	44.80	
Inspection of milk	183.68	
All other expenses	26.72	4,965.54
Unexpended balance		1.24

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	200.00
J. Clinton Goward		190.07
Unexpended balance		9.93

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	20,000.00
Ames Highway Fund		18,425.13
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		7,199.06
Refund of gasoline tax by state		78.54
		46,702.73
Frank E. Wilbur	\$	1,651.50
Carl W. Ericson		770.57
G. Clinton Gibbs		1,083.15

Winthrop L. Smith	949.38
Herbert C. Ashley	1,022.75
David O. Phillips	867.00
Carl G. Jansen	771.00
Lester E. Hackett	779.25
Albert Smith	785.00
Thomas C. Brophy	784.50
John Mowatt	820.00
Chester Styren	759.75
Ellsworth Simpson	665.00
Edwin A. Sandgren	715.50
Robert E. Dimond	780.00
August Samuelson	759.00
Dennis J. Donahoe	762.00
John Pomeroy	841.50
James Martin	767.00
James H. Gibbs	659.75
William Lordan	617.50
Harold Boudreau	577.75
James E. Morris	495.25
Wellington Boynton	338.25
Ellie A. Gibbs	421.00
James Eddy Sr.	188.50
James Eddy Jr.	20.00
Kingdon Staples	13.00
Lester Broman	4.25
Michael Canty	66.50
Lawrence Olin	4.00
Emil Heino	52.50
Herbert Andrews	32.00
Charles O. Dale	3.00
Ely C. Smith	50.00
Winthrop Harscom	85.25
Joseph Haskell	135.75
Peter Melin	370.32
Carlton Gibbs	86.00

E. Vincent Carlson	13.00
Earl W. Hunt	12.75
Simeon Bergeron	24.00
Andrew Carlson	24.00
Russell W. Jones	8.00
Charles Watt	12.00
John Carlson	10.40
Harold E. Anderson	22.40
Richard Nagle	4.00
Thomas Finnegan	4.00
Howard L. Poole	6.00
Harold T. O'Neil	4.00
Oscar Carlson	8.00
Evald Carlson	12.00
John Visnanskis	4.00
William D. O'Connell	4.00
Clinton Webster	17.00
Frank Barrows	20.00
Clinton A. Gibbs	43.25
Henry Scrivens	26.00
Fred Reynolds	47.00
Henry Millett	15.15
Hobart Dahlborg	10.40
Raphael Langley	68.00
Walter Wry	66.25
Chester Hackett	26.75
Robert H. Lewis	47.50
Charles MaDan	47.25
Wallace Carlson	23.40
Linwood Morrill	16.00
Simon Anderson	16.00
Albert J. Raymond	16.00
Ernest Johnson	20.00
James Wills	4.50
William Raymond	26.50
Fred Johnson	10.75

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Mark E. Linehan	19.00	
Carl S. Johnson	1.00	
Joseph Murray	8.50	
Aaron Johnson	8.00	
August Carlberg	8.00	
Julius Nagarya	8.00	
Royal Rollins	8.00	
Ralph Nason	6.00	
James Crocker	4.00	
Charles Hammond	4.00	
George Lothrop	4.00	
Merton Hennigar	9.50	
Clifford Molander	8.00	
George W. Marshall	12.00	
L. Leon LaMontagne	8.00	
Merton Randall	4.00	
Charles J. Smith	6.00	
Fred H. Wood	8.00	
Warren F. Porter	16.50	
George H. Hatch	8.00	
Walter J. Hatch	16.00	
William Bridges	10.40	
Everett D. Clark	10.40	
Gunnar Peterson	10.00	
Burton M. Field	5.20	
Clifton C. Ripley	118.25	
Charles Eldridge	267.25	
Andrew Anderson	4.00	21,894.67
Auto expense	300.00	
Telephone	56.69	
Time Books	4.50	
Care of horses	9.00	
Stone and gravel	678.88	
Tar	3,509.92	
Equipment and repairs	6,260.30	

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Truck hire	3,574.47	
Team hire	107.50	
Use of shovel	1,752.50	
Use of grader	366.87	
Cable Guide Fence	892.00	
Arute Bros. on contract	479.65	
Water	10.00	
Land taking and damages	70.00	
Survey and plans	165.20	
John F. Carlson & Son, Moving wall and fence	200.00	
Blasting	1,342.42	
Insurance	1,242.10	
Lumber, cement, culverts, etc.	2,484.36	
Plowing and carting snow	350.50	
Equipment and repairs (snow removal)	656.89	
Lighting barn	9.56	
Lighting and care of traffic beacons	283.50	46,701.48
Unexpended balance		1.25

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$ 12,600.00
Appropriation for 1933 Bills	583.20
	13,183.20

Case 1	\$ 6.50
Case 2	701.74
Case 3	17.00
Case 4	16.00
Case 5	58.25
Case 6	23.00
Case 7	18.00
Case 8	85.89
Case 9	23.15
Case 10	1.75
Case 11	78.79

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Case 12	18.08
Case 13	170.58
Case 14	180.00
Case 15	131.74
Case 16	10.68
Case 17	12.00
Case 18	9.00
Case 19	74.29
Case 20	27.06
Case 21	2.75
Case 22	29.01
Case 23	.85
Case 24	20.00
Case 25	95.20
Case 26	72.41
Case 27	18.44
Case 28	490.00
Case 29	65.00
Case 30	7.98
Case 31	16.00
Case 32	15.00
Case 33	163.96
Case 34	23.00
Case 35	108.00
Case 36	404.47
Case 37	606.49
Case 38	26.17
Case 39	608.23
Case 40	14.95
Case 41	23.00
Case 42	2.00
Case 43	171.49
Case 44	4.65
Case 45	186.95
Case 46	41.51
Case 47	36.65

Case 48	69.86
Case 49	31.13
Case 50	958.55
Case 51	166.03
Case 52	226.71
Case 53	6.00
Case 54	56.89
Case 55	6.85
Case 56	21.98
Case 57	41.60
Case 58	158.45
Case 59	28.00
Case 60	180.00
Case 61	110.60
Case 62	253.45
Case 63	80.00
Case 64	53.87
Case 65	15.00
Case 66	240.00
Case 67	1.75
Case 68	365.00
Case 69	217.21
Case 70	10.45
Case 71	45.00
Case 72	5.00
Case 73	2.40
Case 74	64.60
Case 75	138.96
Case 76	8.03
Case 77	113.70
Case 78	202.50
Case 79	36.00
Case 80	47.49
Case 81	40.45
Case 82	46.55
Case 83	209.79
Case 84	94.50

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Case 85	3.40
Case 86	23.00
Case 87	20.00
Case 88	275.89
Case 89	5.00
Case 90	80.00
Case 91	2.00
Case 92	32.10
Case 93	48.49
Case 94	193.50
Case 95	225.98
Case 96	68.89
Case 97	3.00
Case 98	64.00
Case 99	162.90
Case 100	76.06
Case 101	694.49
Case 102	114.31
Case 103	240.00
Case 104	45.00
Case 105	17.75
Case 106	134.00
Case 107	143.35
Case 108	21.90
Case 109	121.73
Case 110	290.10
Case 111	60.00
Case 112	4.00
Case 113	31.25
Case 114	564.00
Case 115	7.47
Case 116	47.88
Case 117	422.15
Case 118	1.58
Case 119	5.85
Case 120	360.75

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Case 121	220.72	
Case 122	119.99	
Case 123	80.39	
Case 124	32.98	
Case 125	60.00	
Case 126	300.17	
Case 127	27.85	
Case 128	59.00	
Case 129	6.63	
Supplies and expense, sewing project	200.33	
Trucking	323.08	
Office supplies and expense	180.95	
Traveling expense	40.68	
Telephone	61.69	
Tools	96.86	
Carting coal	234.25	
Wood	390.51	
Seed and plowing	56.64	
All other expenses	65.71	16,442.21
Overdrawn		3,259.01

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March 1934)		\$ 4,300.00
Case 1	\$	635.94
Case 2		40.00
Case 3		711.18
Case 4		317.95
Case 5		98.74
Case 6		27.25
Case 7		180.00
Case 8		668.11
Case 9		208.56
Case 10		264.59
Case 11		60.00
Case 12		497.78
Case 13		15.35

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Case 14	52.00	
Case 15	42.20	
Case 16	33.50	3,853.15

Unexpended balance		446.85
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	7,000.00
Cash aid	\$ 7,283.30	
Paid by other Towns and Cities	863.32	8,146.62

Overdrawn		1,146.62
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INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		124.20

		4,124.20
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J. A. Arnold, Supt.	\$	1,000.00
Labor, help in house and on the farm	381.00	
Building maintenance and repairs	455.39	
Clothing, groceries and provisions	1,085.30	
Equipment and repairs	319.16	
Telephone	72.11	
Coal and wood	377.46	
Lighting and power	157.49	
Care of horses	22.00	
Grain	400.85	
Ice	96.98	
Insurance	70.26	
Horse	115.00	
Cow trade	30.00	
C. R. Borden, D. V. S., Veterinary	70.00	
All other expenses	148.60	4,801.60

Overdrawn		677.40
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STATE AID

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	150.00
Cash aid		144.00
Unexpended balance		6.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	2,000.00
Transferred to Highways	\$	1,000.00
Transferred to Moth Department		234.00
Transferred to Tree Department		504.00
Transferred to Infirmary		124.20
Transferred to Collector's Expense		50.00
Unexpended balance		87.80

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	150.00
Repairs to Fire alarm system	\$	23.80
Trucking for corn borer project		60.18
Maps of Easton		12.00
All other expenses		25.01
Unexpended balance		29.01

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	350.00
Music	\$	162.40
Transportation		40.00
Flags		38.39
All other expenses		76.85
Unexpended balance		32.36

PENSIONS

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	492.00
Charles S. Coldwell		491.04
Unexpended balance		.96

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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	366.30
Printing Town reports	\$	321.30
Distributing Town reports	45.00	366.30
		.00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	3,500.00
Merchants National Bank		1,349.07
Unexpended balance		2,150.93

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1934)	\$	78,900.00
Ames School Fund		15,224.95
		94,124.95
Less transfer to Bond Account		8,000.00
		86,124.95

Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers

	Yearly Rate	Am't Received
Gilbert C. Mann	\$3,330.00	\$3,130.00*
Gilman H. Campbell	2,790.00	2,790.00
Mary F. Conley	1,800.00	1,800.00
Anna C. Craig	1,170.00	468.00
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	1,170.00	770.50
Margaret E. Dolan	1,620.00	1,620.00
Clara A. Drake	1,350.00	1,336.25
Arthur L. Gemme	1,980.00	1,980.00
Eleanor I. Hartling	1,260.00	1,010.00**
Veronica E. Honohan	1,350.00	1,350.00
Kathleen R. Kelleher	1,260.00	756.00
Helen M. Lupien	1,400.00	1,400.00
Mildred V. Mara	1,300.00	1,300.00
Charles E. MacLeod	1,620.00	183.60***

Helen C. Murray	1,350.00	1,344.50
Norman N. Nevins	1,980.00	1,980.00
Barbara Nickerson	1,530.00	1,530.00
Astrid Norling	1,530.00	1,518.20
Eleanor L. Peabody	1,500.00	1,500.00
Leon A. Regan	1,980.00	1,980.00
Robert N. Taylor	2,070.00	2,070.00
Margaret C. Trefethen	1,530.00	453.50
Johanna G. McFadden	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mary V. Harvey	1,260.00	1,260.00
Mary A. O'Connell	1,260.00	1,260.00
Hilda F. Ramsey	1,260.00	1,253.25
Astrid Nyquist	1,215.00	1,198.80
Mabel M. Leach	1,260.00	1,260.00
Letitia Bird	1,260.00	1,260.00
Louise E. Canegaly	1,260.00	1,260.00
Ruby L. Barrows	1,260.00	1,251.00
Roberta M. Kellogg	1,360.00	1,360.00
Doris W. Leach	1,260.00	63.00****
Annabelle P. Newman	1,260.00	1,260.00
Martha C. Johnson	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cecelia M. Harrington	1,080.00	1,080.00
Florence M. Harris	1,260.00	1,260.00
Mildred J. O'Connor	1,080.00	1,080.00
Caroline D. Belcher	1,260.00	1,260.00
John M. Harlow	1,260.00	1,257.30
Edith V. Goff	1,260.00	1,260.00
Elouise G. Sherman	900.00	895.50
Kathryn E. Healey		118.24
Mary E. Williams		61.20
Alma M. Burgess		4.50
John C. Mason		2.20 55,735.54

*Plus \$ 200.00 from Oakes Ames Fund.

**Plus \$ 250.00 from Oakes Ames Fund.

***Plus \$1,436.40 from Oakes Ames Fund.

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****Plus \$1,197.00 from Oakes Ames Fund.

Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	1,350.00	
Dr. Robert B. Porter, School Physician	540.00	
Mildred L. Johnson, Clerk	1,144.00	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Janitor	1,435.00	
Willard F. Burt, Janitor	1,235.00	
Hjalmar E. Johnson, Janitor	1,435.00	
Thore Pearson, Janitor	800.00	
Harry A. Smith, Janitor	250.00	
Everett A. Dunn, Janitor	400.00	
Dexter Ewell, Janitor	450.00	
George M. Buck, Janitor	186.68	
Office expense and telephone	182.00	
Superintendent's traveling expense	150.00	
Supervisor of attendance	133.36	
Textbooks	1,040.67	
Supplies	2,266.20	
Fuel	2,777.00	
Janitor's supplies	592.11	
Water	267.84	
Electricity	1,063.10	
Miscellaneous school plant	85.59	
Repairs	1,717.81	
Furniture and furnishings	157.33	
Transportation of nurse	240.00	
Supplies	31.96	
Miscellaneous	47.55	
Transportation	7,392.95	
Tuition	497.35	
General	178.38	
Graduation	106.70	
Insurance	1,749.11	
Permanent Improvement	288.95	
New equipment	90.30	
Evening school	97.52	86,115.00
Unexpended balance		9.95

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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS
SCHOOLS

City of Boston, Tuition	\$	205.90	
Comm. of Mass. Aid to Industrial Schools		342.08	
Comm. of Mass. Tuition of children		2,773.79	
Telephone tolls		2.95	
Hall rent		9.00	
Mimeograph work		7.91	
Tuition		26.10	
Supplies and textbooks		52.11	
	\$		3,419.84

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver permits	\$	21.00	
Fines		79.48	
	\$		100.48

TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collectors	\$	744.37	
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INCIDENTALS

Sale of History	\$	7.50	
Licenses		1,418.50	
Sale of land		1.00	
	\$		1,427.00

HEALTH

Comm. of Mass., Tuberculosis subsidy	\$	1,270.71	
City of Brockton		72.00	
Ice Cream Mfg. License		1.00	
Beverage Mfg. License		10.00	
Alcohol Licenses		3.00	
Milk Licenses		36.50	
	\$		1,393.21

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's fees	\$	83.19	
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TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk's fees	\$	372.10	
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TOWN TREASURER

Interest on certificate of deposit	\$	50.83
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Comm. of Mass. Temporary Aid	\$	2,076.97
Comm. of Mass. Mother's aid		412.43
City of Newton		46.48
Taunton Hospital		1.75
Town of Stoughton		82.00
City of Brockton		651.09
City of Taunton		115.29
City of Quincy		32.00
City of Worcester		188.59
	—————\$	3,606.60

INFIRMARY

Milk	\$	52.45
Vinegar		9.05
Telephone tolls		19.15
Calf		6.00
Insurance		124.20
	—————\$	210.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Refund of telephone charge	\$	.05
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STATE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$	164.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town of Weymouth	\$	33.33
City of Brockton		616.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,970.15
	—————\$	2,619.48

TOWN HALL

Rent	\$	23.50
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Tip cart	\$	25.00
Dynamite		10.15
Tarvia		5.30
	—————\$	40.45

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1934	\$ 39,533.72
Notes in anticipation of Revenue	125,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town Taxes of 1931	2.00
Town and District Taxes of 1932	9,892.45
Town and District Taxes of 1933	41,450.90
Town and District Taxes of 1934	120,404.08
Interest on Taxes	2,646.20
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	19,180.10
Corporation Tax, Business	2,968.83
Corporation Tax, Gas, Elec. Light and Water Co's.	1,694.38
Corporation Tax, R. R., Tel. & Tel. Co's.	195.27
Corporation Tax, Public Service Corp.	.83
Trust Company Tax	407.30
National Bank Tax	850.22
Veterans' Exemption	21.91
Division of Highways	7,199.06
Refund of Gasoline Tax, Highways	78.54
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	1,923.43
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Taxes of 1933	1,008.69
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	17,517.71
Oliver Ames Highway 2nd Fund, Income	907.42
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	15,224.95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	2,088.40
Dog Licenses of 1934	1,315.40

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Interest on Treasurer's Certificates of

Deposit	50.83
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Department Receipts:

School	3,419.84
Public Welfare	3,606.60
Old Age Assistance	2,619.48
Infirmery	210.85
State Aid	164.00
Health	1,393.21
Road	40.45
Fire	.05
Police	100.48
Sealer	83.19
Town Hall	23.50
Town Clerk	372.10
Tax Collector	657.05
Incidentals	1,514.32

 \$425,767.74

Expenditures

Notes in anticipation of Revenue	\$125,000.00
Interest on Notes	1,349.07
North Easton District Taxes	7,000.16
South Easton & Eastondale District Taxes	6,059.95
Unionville District Taxes	2,777.30

Tax Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933	1.29
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1934	9.01
Town Taxes, 1934	8.25

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	8,800.00
State Parks and Reservations	60.56
Care of Civil War Veterans	210.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	179.53
Exchange Trust Company, 1930	9.24
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance	21.00

Paid County of Bristol:

County Tax	6,499.85
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,863.20
Dog Licenses	1,304.00
Selectmen's Expense	199.96
Town Offices	782.60
Accountant's Salary	500.00
Accountant's Expense	33.41
Treasurer's Expense	248.30
Collector's Expense	595.30
Assessors' Expense	407.16
Legal Service	560.00
Town Clerk's Expense	199.04
Assistant to Clerk, Treas. and Collector	1,200.00
Elections	649.90
Registrars' Salaries	187.50
Registrars' Expense	143.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Hall	149.30
Police	6,497.69
Police Automobile	644.29
Fire	4,380.07
South Easton Fire Station	4,493.82
Repairs to No. Easton Fire Station	414.86
Forest Warden	300.00
Tree	2,503.62
Moth	1,733.42
Health	4,965.54
Inspection of Animals	190.07
Public Welfare	16,442.21
Old Age Assistance	3,146.62
Infirmity	4,801.60
Soldiers' Relief	3,853.15
State Aid	144.00
Town Physician	600.00
Road	46,701.48
School	86,115.00

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School Bonds	7,500.00
Interest on School Bonds	5,100.08
Sealer of Weights and Measures	485.79
Incidentals	120.99
Memorial Day	317.64
Pension	491.04
Town Reports	366.30
Cemetery Perpetual Care Work	2,088.40
Balance, December 31, 1934	42,097.18
	\$425,767.74

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Treasurer.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
TOWN OF EASTON
December 31, 1934

ASSETS

Assessed Valuation:

Personal Property	\$ 598,055.00
Real Estate	4,512,010.00

\$ 5,110,065.00

Valuation of Automobiles for 1934	324,320.00
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Total Assessed Valuations \$5,434,385.00

Valuation of Tax Exempt Property:

Real Estate owned by the Town of Easton; School Buildings, Infirmary, Barn, etc.	657,000.00
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Real Estate owned privately but exempt; Play Grounds, Library, Churches, etc.

318,000.00

975,000.00

Total valuation of all Tangible Property

\$6,409,385.00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$

\$ 112,500.00

Unpaid anticipation Notes due

March 1935

\$50,000.00

Cash in Treasury

42,097.18

7,902.82

Total Indebtedness

\$ 120,402.82

UNCOLLECTED TOWN AND DISTRICT TAXES

	Total Commitment	Uncollected	% collected
For the Year 1933	\$173,284.17	\$13,533.64	.922
For the Year 1934	169,503.35	48,125.53	.72

* Total outstanding \$61,659.17

* Of this amount \$7,345.42 was collected in January 1935.

HARRY R. FRANKLKIN, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS
HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE TOWN OF EASTON

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

Income estimates for 1935 are based on the income which the various companies are now paying.

As of December 31, 1934

Funds for the Benefit of Easton Highways:

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Rec'd 1934	Income Estimated 1935
Original Fund	\$325,284.55	\$341,100.00	\$17,517.71	\$17,000.00
Permanent Fund	\$24,341.75	\$ 23,100.00	\$ 907.42	\$ 1,100.00

Fund for the Benefit of Easton Schools

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Rec'd 1934	Income Estimated 1935
Original Fund	\$297,844.28	\$299,300.00	\$15,224.95	\$14,800.00

The cash on hand December 31, 1934 in the Permanent Fund for the Easton Schools was \$13.24. This Permanent School Fund was voted liquidated by the Town, the proceeds to be applied to new School Buildings.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

Treasurer's Report, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association for the Year 1934

Balance on hand January 1, 1934	\$ 22.26
Received for rent of halls, entertainments, etc.	237.00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms, as per lease	2.00
	\$261.26

EXPENDITURES

Janitor	\$118.00
Coal	42.70
Water	10.00
Light	28.32
Miscellaneous	11.31
John R. Field, Clerk and Treasurer	25.00
	235.33
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1935	\$ 25.93

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1934	\$2,593.37
Interest received from income on Bonds, Stock held for Insurance repair account	662.35
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	97.18
	\$3,352.90

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EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$ 170.67
Repairs	1,571.48
	1,742.15
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1935	\$1,610.75

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD, Treasurer.

World War Memorial Fund

The following is a statement of the condition of the World War Memorial Fund, as of December 31, 1934:

On deposit December 31, 1933	\$9,442.70
Credited for interest April, 1934	\$165.24
Credited for interest October, 1934	168.12
	333.36
Credit balance December 31, 1934	\$9,776.06

This account is in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton."

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

Report of Cemetery Funds Held by Town Treasurer

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest, 1934	Paid, 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	150.00	150.00	5.29	5.29	150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	300.00	10.59	10.59	300.00
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	4.24	4.24	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	174.51	6.15	5.00	175.66
Lewis Williams Fund	50.00	100.00	3.52	3.52	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	3.52	3.52	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	14.12	14.12	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1480.65	1480.38	52.26	52.26	1480.38
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	5.29	5.29	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	9.85	9.85	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	109.98	3.85	—	113.83
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	308.57	9.31	5.00	312.88
Robert M. Malloy Lot	100.00	108.42	3.82	4.00	108.24
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	3.52	3.52	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lot	100.00	106.87	3.75	—	110.62
Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	3.52	3.52	100.00

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Treasurer, Town of Easton.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE SELECTMEN

as of December 31, 1934

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31 1933	Interest 1934	Paid 1934	Balance Dec. 31 1934
Nancy B. Buck Fund	200.00	220.23	7.77	7.77	220.23
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	3.52	3.52	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	275.69	9.71	9.71	275.69
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	101.75	3.57	3.52	101.80

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REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
SPECIAL FUND

Original Amount, \$500.00	
Balance North Easton Savings Bank,	
January 1, 1934	\$1,242.97
Interest added, 1934	43.86
	\$1,286.83
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Acc't	43.86
Balance North Easton Savings Bank,	
January 1, 1935	1,242.97
	\$1,286.83

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
GENERAL FUND

Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton	
as shown in Executor's account	\$ 10,685.75
Balance North Easton Savings Bank	
January 1, 1934	\$ 9,399.00
Three Registered Liberty Bonds	3,000.00
Interest on Bonds 1934	127.50
Interest on North Easton Savings Bank	
Account, 1934	332.38
	\$ 12,858.88
Transferred to Town Treasurer's	
Account, 1934	\$ 1,890.30

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Three Registered Liberty Bonds	3,000.00
Balance North Easton Savings Bank	
January 1, 1935	7,968.58
	\$ 12,858.88

The total amount spent from Trust Funds for all cemetery work during 1934 was \$2,088.40.

LEON C. PRIOR,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

Report of the Tax Collector

TAXES OF 1931

Dr.

Abatements voided, Old Age Taxes	2.00
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Cr.

Old Age Taxes paid in 1934	2.00
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TAXES OF 1932

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1934	\$ 10,709.19
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Interest charged	1,091.09
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Costs	99.95
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	<u>\$ 11,900.23</u>
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Cr.

Collected in 1934	9,892.45
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Interest collected	1,091.09
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Costs	99.95
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Abatements	816.74
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	<u>\$ 11,900.23</u>
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Collections Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Total
Excise	14.98	328.04	343.02
Old Age	5.00	63.00	68.00
Poll	14.00	74.00	88.00
Personal	476.17	38.75	514.92
Real	8,242.93	282.84	8,525.77
North Easton	290.46	4.38	294.84
South Easton	613.90	24.80	638.70
Unionville	235.01	.93	235.94
Total	<u>9,892.45</u>	<u>816.74</u>	<u>10,709.19</u>

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TAXES OF 1933

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1934	55,579.69
Interest charged	1,471.85
Costs	316.10
Abatements refunded	1.29
	\$ 57,368.93

Cr.

Collected in 1934	41,450.90
Interest collected	1,471.85
Costs	316.10
Abatements	595.15
Abatements refunded	1.29
Uncollected balance, December 1, 1934	13,533.64
	\$ 57,368.93

Collections Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	1,202.41	121.28	1.29	394.85	1,719.83
Old Age	207.00	.00	.00	173.00	380.00
Poll	408.00	206.00	.00	160.00	774.00
Personal	2,519.77	4.28	.00	594.89	3,118.94
Real	33,923.77	247.96	.00	10,907.17	45,078.90
N. Easton	1,394.39	5.52	.00	335.13	1,735.04
S. Easton	1,232.97	10.11	.00	671.72	1,914.80
Unionville	562.59	.00	.00	296.88	859.47
Total	41,450.90	595.15	1.29	13,533.64	55,580.98

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TAXES OF 1934

Dr.

Property Commitment	156,868.63
December Commitment	77.64
Poll Commitments	3,606.00
Excise Commitments	8,951.08
Interest charged	83.26
Costs	95.55
Abatements refunded	17.53
	\$169,699.69

Cr.

Collected in 1934	120,404.08
Interested collected	83.26
Costs	95.55
Abatements	973.74
Abatements refunded	17.53
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1934	48,125.53
	\$169,699.69

Collections Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	6,982.12	320.16	8.44	1,648.80	8,959.52
Poll	2,904.00	.00	.00	702.00	3,606.00
Personal	13,858.38	.55	.00	2,587.90	16,446.83
Real	85,151.49	584.55	8.25	38,347.38	124,091.67
N. Easton	5,315.31	23.10	.84	1,582.11	6,921.36
S. Easton	4,213.08	26.63	.00	2,322.12	6,561.83
Unionville	1,979.70	18.75	.00	935.22	2,933.67
Total	120,404.08	973.74	17.53	48,125.53	169,520.88

From the above statement it will be noted that a total of \$13,533.64 is outstanding in taxes of all kinds for the year 1933.

These unpaid accounts are a very serious matter for both the Tax Payer and the Tax Collector.

The Collector is personally liable under his bond for their payment and must now issue warrants in the case of Poll, Excise and Personal Property accounts and advertise the property of Real Estate accounts at Tax Collector's Sale. If warrants are issued or property advertised it will add considerably to the cost of settlement.

I ask the cooperation of all in clearing the books of 1933 accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of an Audit

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

September 27, 1934.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Leon C. Prior, Chairman,
Easton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Easton for the period from January 1, 1933 to June 12, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the

period from January 1, 1933, to June 12, 1934, and report as follows thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books and records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the selectmen's warrants and the treasurer's records.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared as of June 12, 1934. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were checked to the town accountant's ledger. The transfers from the reserve fund, authorized by the finance committee, were checked with the entries on the appropriation ledger.

The books and accounts in the office of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as entered in the cash book were compared with the books and records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the accountant's books and vouchers.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on June 12, 1934, was verified by a count of cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The debt and interest payments were compared with the amounts falling due and with the canceled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books, representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town agent of the Oliver Ames Funds, the town treasurer, and the selectmen, were personally examined. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The books and accounts of the collector of town and district taxes were examined and checked for the period from December 6, 1931, the date of the previous audit, to June 12, 1934. The commitment lists were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted.

The outstanding accounts were listed, proved with the accountant's ledger, and further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts of the town clerk for town licenses and miscellaneous fees, for dog licenses, and for hunting and fishing licenses were examined, and the payments to the town treasurer and the State were verified.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition of the several trust funds.

For the courtesies and cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on

behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF EASTON
BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 12, 1934

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General,	\$ 74,706.55	
Special—Playground Fund,	9,607.94	
Petty—Collector,	100.00	
		\$ 84,414.49

Accounts Receivable:

Town Taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$ 3,956.11	
Levy of 1933,	25,684.86	
		29,640.97

Old Age Assistance Taxes:

Levy of 1931,	\$ 2.00	
Levy of 1932,	63.00	
Levy of 1933,	290.00	
		355.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$ 314.76	
Levy of 1933,	953.16	
		1,267.92

North Easton District Taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$ 208.07	
Levy of 1933,	910.14	
		1,118.21

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South Easton and Eastondale

District Taxes:

Levy of 1932, \$ 335.12

Levy of 1933, 1,339.24

1,674.36

Unionville District Taxes:

Levy of 1932, \$ 180.56

Levy of 1933, 493.41

673.97

Departmental:

Public Welfare, \$ 4,159.73

State Aid, 164.00

4,323.73

Revenue 1934:

Appropriations, \$176,825.68

County Tuberculosis Hos-
pital Tax, 3,863.20

\$180,688.88

Less Estimated Receipts

Collected, 17,366.92

163,321.96

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1930, \$ 39.48

Levy of 1931, 13.16

Levy of 1932, 146.70

199.34

Overdrawn Accounts:

New School Building, \$ 287.28

Cemetery (Due from Trust

Fund Income), 1,272.21

1,559.49

\$288,549.44

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Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1934,	\$125,000.00
Playground Fund,	9,607.94
Excess Refunds by State—Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932,	1.00

Due District Treasurers:

North Easton District,	\$ 104.64	
South Easton and Eastondale District,	141.09	
Unionville District,	147.05	
		392.78
Town Clerk's Dog Licenses,		607.80
Appropriation Balances,		91,405.48
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		339.12

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1933,	1,911.44
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Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 1,267.92	
Departmental	4,323.73	
		5,591.65

Revenue—Pledged to Districts When Collected:

North Easton District,	\$ 1,118.21	
South Easton and Eastondale District,	1,674.36	
Unionville District,	673.97	
		3,466.54
Surplus Revenue,		50,225.69

\$288,549.44

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$120,000.00
School Loan,	\$120,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Agent,	\$343,968.62
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	4,154.95
In Custody of Selectmen,	14,601.79
	\$362,725.36

In Custody of Agent:

Oliver Ames Highway Fund —	
Second,	\$ 47,949.58
Oliver Ames School Fund—General	295,971.28
Oliver Ames School Fund—Second,	47.76
	\$343,968.62

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	4,154.95
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In Custody of Selectmen:

Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake General Fund,	\$ 12,627.23
Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund,	1,264.71
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	709.85
	14,601.79
	\$362,725.36

Report of the Board of Registrars For the Year 1935

ORGANIZATION

Luther E. Swift, Chairman

Sigfrid V. Ledin

John J. Galvin

Harry R. Franklin, Clerk

The year has been unusually busy for the Board, two new check lists were necessary and several extra meetings on account of the Pre-primary, regular Primary and State Election.

Three sessions were held prior to Town Meeting as required by law. A total of 103 names was added to the check list.

Meetings were held the four Fridays preceding March 20th for certifying names on nomination papers for Pre-Primary. A meeting was also held for certifying names on District nomination papers.

On April 20th a session for registration was held prior to the Pre-primary.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held August 27th, Mr. John J. Galvin was appointed a member of the Board to fill the unexpired term of the late Frank A. White. Mr. Luther E. Swift was chosen as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

One session for registration was held prior to the regular State Primary and forty-three names were added.

Three sessions were held prior to the biennial State Election a total of forty-five names being added. A new check list was prepared showing check lists of Easton at the close of Registration on October 17, 1934 as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Men	199	939	311	1449
Women	176	894	274	1344
	375	1833	585	2793

Applications having been made according to Statute, a recount of the ballots cast at the State Election of Nov. 6, 1934 for the offices of Secretary of State and Councillor for the First District was held at the Town Clerk's office on December 15th, which resulted in but slight change from the original count of the local tellers.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Clerk.

List of Jurors

JULY 1, 1934

Allen, Perley W.	Depot Street	Shoemaker
Alward, Frank	Canton Street	Shovelworker
Anderson, Harold	Jenny Lind Street	Shoe Worker
Ames, Arthur W.	Mechanic Street	Shoe Worker
Benson, Carl E.	Columbus Ave.	Poultry Farmer
Black, Neil A.	Foundry Street	Cafeteria Cook
Blood, Eugene W.	Turnpike Street	Carpenter
Bradley, James	Canton Street	Store Clerk
Brophy, Michael	Pine Street	Machinist
Broman, W. J. G.	Linden Street	Shovel Worker
Canty, Michael	Prospect Street	Machinist
Chesley, William	Washington Street	Laborer
Chevers, Harold	Oliver Street	Machinist
Chillingworth, John	Washington Street	Shovel Worker
Conroy, Bartholomew	North Main Street	Shovel Worker
Coughlin, Michael	Elm Street	Laborer
Davis, Walter F., Jr.	Bay Road	Plumber
Dahlborg, Hobart F.	Pleasant Street	Laborer
Eaton, Chester A.	No. Main St.	Railroad Employee
Erving, George H.	Central Street	Machinist
Fenwick, Harold M.	Turnpike Street	Printer
Field, Burton M.	Summer Street	Carpenter
Flynn, William	Sheridan Street	Restaurant Prop.
Galvin, John, Jr.	No. Main Street	Rubber Worker
Goodman, James	No. Main Street	Shoe Worker
Goodwin, Forrest A.	Short Street	Painter
Hanson, Chester	Mechanic Street	Sta. Engineer
Heath, Dan	Hayward Street	Clerk
Hewett, T. Herbert A.	Bay Road	Laborer
Hewins, Henry E.	Turnpike Street	Tackmaker

Howard, Ethan A.	Turnpike Street	Poultry Farmer
Johnson, Aldo D.	Howland Court	Office Worker
Johnson, Hjalmar	Sheridan Street	Machinist
Ledin, Sigfred	Pleasant Street	Shoe Worker
Lindsey, Harry J.	Bay Road	Barber
Lund, Oscar	Pleasant Street	Shovel Worker
MaDan, Charles	Bay Road	Plumber
Maliff, Richard	Lincoln Street	Shoe Worker
Marvell, John	Turnpike Street	Shoe Worker
Molander, John	Seaver Street	Shoe Worker
McElroy, Harold C.	Elm Street	Machinist
McMenamy, Louis	Williams Street	Meat Cutter
Murphy, William	Main Street	Chauffeur
Nagarya, William	Elm Street	Shovel Worker
O'Connell, William J.	Centre Street	Shoe Worker
O'Connor, Thomas	Mullen Lane	Bookkeeper
Olson, Oscar S.	Washington St.	Const. Foreman
Perry, Fred L.	Spooner Street	Contractor
Pomeroy, James	Centre Street	Salesman
Riordan, Cornelius	Barrows Street	Laborer
Spillane, Maurice	North Main Street	Shoe Worker
Stanton, John T.	Sheridan Street	Plumber
Walker, Maynard A.	Turnpike Street	Plasterer
Warren, Charles J.	Elm Street	Electrician
Watt, James, Jr.	Elm Street	Salesman
Wood, George	Main Street	Clerk
Wry, A. Aubrey	Plain Street	Machinist
White, F. Ellis	Lincoln Street	Accountant
Williams, C. Herbert	Turnpike Street	Carpenter
Williams, John M.	Seaver Street	Insurance

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The following is a report of the Tree Department for the year 1934.

The work of the department this year has been varied.

Forty-eight trees were removed, the cutting of eleven of them being required by road construction; two elms on Pond Street were cut for sidewalk construction, and four were removed on request of adjoining owners. Of the remainder, some were removed to relieve traffic conditions, and the others were either dead or in a dangerous condition.

The Elm Leaf Beetle in the North Easton section showed very little feeding, but it was very noticeable in the south part of the town and the Furnace section. All elms on the highway and many private elms were sprayed.

The "Dutch Elm Disease" has been found in western Connecticut, but at last report, none in Massachusetts. An intensive campaign is being carried on to combat this disease, and the Tree Warden has watched carefully the elms, reporting two doubtful locations, which fortunately proved to be leaf blight and fungus disease.

Walnut gall was less noticeable this year, although some trees showed the effects of it.

The willow beetle was prevalent on willows which were not sprayed, and again I would urge the spraying of all willows.

No trimming has been asked for by the Edison Company except on new construction. Postal Telegraph, American Telephone and Telegraph lines and some of the local telephone cable lines were cleared.

No trees were planted in 1934. Several requests for planting have been received, but had to be refused because of lack of funds. I hope that the planting of trees may again be taken up in the near future and that trees may be set out in desirable locations to take the place of the many removed.

What trimming was possible with the money available was done in the sections most needing it, removing the large dead limbs and limbs causing interference with traffic. Much of this work we were unable to do and remains for another year. Many of our trees, especially the Norway maples, showed injury from the severe winter of 1933-1934, the lower branches on the maples and in some instances nearly the whole tree dying during the summer. This also has caused much work for the department, and much remains to be done. There will be many more trees which it will be necessary to remove this year.

Some assistance in removing trees was had through an E. R. A. project, in the cutting of many old apple, wild cherry and such other trees as could be handled by these men, from the roadsides. This work was done under an experienced foreman taken from the Tree Department men.

It was found that the sum of \$2,000.00 appropriated was not sufficient to cover the necessary work, and an additional sum of \$504.00 was granted by the Finance Committee.

As the trees become older and larger, they in many cases become dangerous to property and traffic, and many will have to be cut. It is also much more work to keep these trees in a healthy condition, removing the dead wood. If you desire this work carried on in a thorough manner, it will be necessary to appropriate a larger sum for the work, and I would recommend that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this department for 1935.

Appropriation for 1934	\$2,000.00	
Emergency Fund	504.00	
		\$2,504.00
Expended		2,503.62
Unexpended balance		\$.38

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSCOE W. MELENDY, Tree Warden.

Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1934.

A generally scattered condition, with a light infestation, is found in all parts of the town, except in the northwest, west and southwest sections, which have become badly infested as far east as Poquanticut Avenue and the Bay Road. The woods as well as the open places in this section are quite generally infested, and in the western part, badly so. This was to be expected, little if any work being done by the towns of Sharon, Mansfield and Norton along the boundary lines, which are very badly infested in these towns.

We have two E. R. A. projects on creosote work, one started in the fall, the other the first of the year. These projects include creosote work in the woodland in the west side of the town, and if continued should materially aid in the control of the moths in this section. I have the assurance of the State Division Moth Superintendent that he will have creosote work done along the boundary lines in the towns mentioned. If this is done, we will be able to control the spread in this part of the town.

The E. R. A. project started last fall also included the removal and burning of the fall web worms. In the South Easton, Eastondale and Furnace sections the web worm was very bad. While not doing great damage, they are very unsightly, and through this project we were able to have them removed.

No Brown Tail Moth webs have been noted as yet and none were found in the scout in 1934. No creosote work was done in the fall of 1934, but the men are now scouting the residential section.

Besides the two E. R. A. creosote projects, woodland thinning projects have been carried on in the badly infested areas adjacent to Massapoag Avenue, Mill Street, Highland Street and Foundry Street. This same work was carried on in the Long Pond section, Canton Street; and two projects now working are taking in Washington Street south from the Green, Depot, Central, Short and North Main Streets.

The sprayer, in use for many years, broke down in the middle of the spraying season, interfering with the work and incurring a heavy expense for repairs. Considering the number of years' service given by the sprayer, this was not unexpected, and provision should be made for a new outfit, both sprayer and truck.

Much of the equipment used in the creosote and woodland thinning E. R. A. projects was furnished from Tree Department and Moth Department funds. The Finance Committee granted \$234.00 additional to carry out the work of the department. The work for 1935 will require a larger appropriation if the Gypsy Moth is to be controlled and the town again placed on the list of those towns having no defoliated areas.

The town liability for 1935 is \$2,338.70, and I recommend that the town raise and appropriate this amount for the Moth Department.

Appropriation for 1934	\$1,500.00
From Emergency Fund	234.00
Total	\$1,734.00
Expended	1,733.42

Unexpended balance	\$.58
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For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of Easton :

Mr. Leon C. Prior, Chairman

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1934.

During the year I received a list of one hundred and sixty-five unpaid dog licenses for collection. A total of three hundred and seventy-two dollars was collected and paid to the Town Clerk.

Six dogs were killed and buried and five restraint notices were served.

In the performance of my duties I traveled a total of four hundred and eighty miles.

Respectfully submitted,

VALENTINE J. KALIUM,
Dog Officer, 1934.

Report of Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Total Calls for Fires	127
Total Number Box Alarms	115
Total Number Building Fires	49
Total Brush and Dump Fires	45
Total Number False Alarms	15
Total Truck and Auto Fires	6
Telephone Calls, No alarm Sounded	12

Expenses and accounts paid appended.

The expenditures of the Department must be materially increased for the coming year if the efficiency of the Department is to be maintained. The Department is badly in need of 2½" Hose, none of this hose having been replaced since 1926. I recommend that \$2,000.00 be spent for renewing hose this year.

The Ahrens Fox Pump will be ten years in service this year. It should be given paint attention before it is in such condition as would require a large expenditure of money to repaint it. A competent local authority says it can be refinished for \$90.00. The same tires and inner tubes have been on this machine for ten years. A spare tire and tube were purchased last year. I recommend the purchase of another tire and inner tubes for the machine and the placing of these two new tires on the front of the pump. New tire and inner tubes to cost \$135.60 approximately.

For the proper operation of the Fire Alarm charging system another rectifier is recommended so that both sides

of the board would be charged at all times and a sufficient charge be maintained in the storage batteries in case the current was shut off at times. Total expense approximately \$100.00.

Neither of the Mack Trucks are equipped with generators. If the trucks are in use for any extended period the drain on the battery is excessive and at times it is hard to get the efficiency required from fire apparatus. The material necessary to equip one machine would cost \$109.39, and the labor cost would be approximately \$35.00 to \$40.00 per truck.

I recommend that the Mack Ladder be so equipped this year and \$150.00 be assigned for this purpose.

I recommend that the sum of \$60.00 be raised for materials to erect a tower on the South Easton Fire Station for the siren, the labor to be furnished by E. R. A.

A new battery for the Mack Ladder Truck is necessary, the cost \$15.70.

The Town should have a light piece of apparatus at South Easton for brush fire work and equipped with a light pump and 1½" and 1" Hose for house fires outside the water districts. This apparatus could be often placed at brooks, wells, ponds and waterholes and used to great advantage when the large pumps could not be safely placed without being mired or otherwise misused.

The members of the Department are capable and willing to furnish the labor to build such a truck if the Town will furnish the money for a chassis and other materials. The estimated cost to the Town would be \$1500.00 I am heartily in favor of this proposition.

The State will reimburse in part for monies expended on Brush Fire Equipment each year in the several Towns.

The Town should acquire the Fire Alarm System at North Easton and extend it each year.

A Fire Alarm Box is badly needed at the junction of Sheridan Street and Columbus Avenue or Spooner Street to protect much valuable property in that section. A Box should also be installed at the corner of Seaver and Maple Streets.

For the fiscal year of 1935 I recommend that the sum of \$7,071.89 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,
Chief of Fire Department.

Report of Police Department

Selectmen of Easton

Mr. Leon C. Prior, Chairman.

I respectfully submit my report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1934.

There were 532 complaints and accidents investigated, 130 complaints prosecuted in Court, 46 services made for other departments. 7 persons were returned to the proper authorities, property valued at \$511.00 was reported as stolen, \$155.00 of which was recovered, property valued at \$1200.00 stolen from out-of-town was recovered.

There were three women and two men killed by automobiles.

Following is description of Court cases:

- 7 Assault and battery
- 5 Breaking, entering dwelling house, larceny
- 1 Begetting
- 1 Breaking of glass
- 1 Collecting junk without a license
- 29 Drunkenness
- 2 Failure to obey traffic signal
- 10 Failure to slow at intersection
- 5 Failure to keep to the right
- 2 Failure to stop for officer
- 5 Improper equipment on automobile
- 1 Illegal transporting of liquor
- 1 Idle and disorderly person
- 2 Keeping and exposing liquor for sale illegally
- 1 Leaving scene after causing injury

- 3 Malicious injury to building
- 2 Neglect to provide
- 17 Operating automobile negligently
- 7 Operating automobile under influence of liquor
- 2 Operating automobile without a license
- 2 Operating automobile not registered
- 1 Passing automobile on right
- 1 Registration not in his possession
- 1 Receiving stolen property
- 2 Ringing of false alarm of fire
- 10 Speeding
- 2 Suspicious person
- 1 Vagrant
- 6 All others

Yours respectfully,

E. T. ELLIS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Street Department for the year 1934.

During January, February and March the personnel of the department was employed only at snow removal, sanding ice conditions, etc. The equipment was used in connection with C. W. A. projects but was insufficient, and many trucks were hired.

After the inception of the E. R. A. in April the department resumed its normal function.

Rockland Street, the graveling and widening of which had been done during the winter by the C. W. A., was graded and Tarvia surfaced from the Bay Road westerly 7850 ft.

North Main Street from Harlow Street a distance of 2500 ft., was widened, graveled and surfaced, and Harlow Street about 400 feet.

Short Street was graveled and surfaced its entire length, 3100 ft.

Main Street in front of the National Bank was widened somewhat to facilitate parking. This was made easily possible by the hearty cooperation of the Ames, Baldwin, Wyoming Company in changing the lawn grade in front of the office and donating a narrow strip to eliminate an angle.

The Elm Street end of Pleasant Street was widened to the property line, a distance of 500 ft., as was also Elm Street east of Washington Street, a distance of 800 ft.

A half mile of new construction on Foundry Street, eliminating the two curves at Pine Grove Cemetery, was built under Chapter 90, Section 34.

Twenty-eight thousand gallons of Tarvia was used in the above construction.

The section of retaining wall on Pond Street was rebuilt to accommodate a new sidewalk. Several seepage basins were added.

The usual maintenance was carried on except that retreatments of old surfaces was again curtailed. Smaller expenditures for new surfaces and more extensive retreatment of old ones is essential in 1935 to protect the investments already made.

A second-hand ton and a half truck was purchased to replace a ten year old one. A new eight ft. blade snow plow was added to the equipment.

I have made no detailed mention of E. R. A. Road Projects as they are covered in the E. R. A. Report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	3	4		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	8	20		
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		1		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	2	23		
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	1	7		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	7	35		
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	1	17		
Personal weighing scales (slot)		4		
Prescription scales		2		
Avoirdupois Weights	9	146		
Apothecary Weights		19		
Metric Weights		23		
Liquid Measures		74		
Oil Jars		74		
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	30	42	8	1
Gasoline Measuring Meters	11	27		
Kerosene Measuring Pumps	1	8	4	
Oil Measuring Pumps	2	14	69	
Molasses Measuring Pumps	1	1	2	
Quantity Measures on Pumps	52	237		
Yard Sticks		5		

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Owing to work in process on the State Road, eighteen (18) pumps were closed and therefore were not sealed this year (1934).

Inspections:

Pedler's Licenses	8
Milk Jars	17
Transient Vendors	12
Junk Dealers	2
Berry Baskets	15
Approved Paper Cartons	10
Clinical Thermometers	13
Coal in Bags	7
Coke in Bags	10
Oil Jars	289
Miscellaneous	20

Other Inspections:

Roadside Stands, Poultrymen, etc.	20
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Tests:

Gas Pump Re-tests	60
Re-weighings	35
Appropriation	\$500.00
Salary and Expenses	485.79
Unexpended Balance	14.21
Receipts 1934	83.19
Net Cost of Department to Town	402.60

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. READDY,
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported to the board in 1934 was one hundred forty, as follows: Measles, fifty-eight; Whooping Cough, forty-three; Chicken Pox, twenty-three; Scarlet Fever, two; Lobar Pneumonia, four; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Mumps, one; Dog Bite, seven. The total number of cases was forty-four more than was reported in 1933; this is accounted for by the greater number of cases of Measles and Whooping Cough.

We had but two cases of Scarlet Fever as against twenty-three in 1933.

The number of deaths of residents from all causes was sixty-four, which is four less than in 1933, being a death rate of 12.08 per thousand.

The number of births was eighty, which is seven less than the number of births in 1933, being a birth rate of 15.1 per thousand.

During the year 1934 we had seven patients at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital and two patients at the Lakeville Sanatorium, at a cost of \$1706.18.

We had six patients in the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, four for Scarlet Fever, one Whooping Cough, and one, Lobar Pneumonia, at a total cost of \$1489.95.

The work of immunizing the school children against Diphtheria was carried on as usual, and we are glad to report that no case of Diphtheria was reported in town during 1934.

As stated in our last report, we expected that the dump on Baldwin Street could be used during the year 1934. However, in the latter part of March we were notified by the owner of the land on which the dump was located, that after April

15th, the charge for the privilege of dumping on this land would be \$100.00. As the amount authorized by the town for rent of this dump was \$25.00 per year, we abandoned the dumping privilege on April 15th.

The board procured a dumping place on Center Street, but there were so many protests against dumping on this lot that dumping was abandoned. The result is that there has been a great deal of inconvenience to householders and others for want of a place to dump rubbish. It is a very difficult matter to procure a place for dumping which will be convenient to householders, and not become a nuisance. The proposition made by the owner of the dump on Baldwin Street was such that the board had no power to accept. In order to make arrangements for the use of a dump on Baldwin Street, it will be necessary for the town to take action.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1934 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred twenty-three; license to pasteurize Milk, one; Denatured Alcohol licenses, two; Garbage Collector, three; permits to keep Swine, ten; Manicure and Massage, eight; manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, one; manufacture of Ice Cream, one; Slaughtering license, one. There were thirty-nine burial permits issued.

In 1934 the receipts of the Board of Health were \$1393.21 of which the sum of \$1270.71 was subsidy on Tuberculosis cases. However, these receipts go into the general fund and are not available for use by the board.

We append the reports of the Milk Inspector and the Inspectors of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
FRANK E. TILDEN,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,

Board of Health of Easton.

Report of Inspector of Milk

Mr. David J. O'Connell, Chairman,
Easton Board of Health.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Total number of samples tested for butterfat	139
Total number of samples tested for total solids	139
Total number of samples tested for solids not fat	139
Total number of samples plated for bacteria count	139
Total number of samples found below standard in butterfat	1
Total number of samples found below standard in total solids	1
Highest average butterfat content for the year	5.50
Lowest average butterfat content for the year	3.67
Highest average total solids for the year	15.19
Lowest average total solids for the year	12.69
Highest average bacteria count for the year	29,000
Lowest average bacteria count for the year	700
Number of Milk Licenses issued for vehicles	16
Number of Milk Licenses issued for stores	32

Inspection of dairies, with facilities for straining, bottling and cooling, and the condition of barns and the cattle housed therein, has been a regular procedure this year as it was last. Fifty farms were so inspected, some requiring three and four visits before conditions were suitable for approval. Hearings were held in two cases and one certificate refused.

A most gratifying result has been secured through a remodeling of many barns with increased light and ventilation

and improved sanitary facilities. A large number of milk rooms for proper handling of milk, and cooling tanks for storage, have been built on these farms as a direct result of these inspections, and the quality of the milk notably improved.

These improvements combined with the fact that practically all of the cattle kept on farms where milk is sold have now been tuberculin tested should result in a feeling of increased security on the part of consumers.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,
Inspector of Milk.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

During the year I have inspected eight carcasses of Beef, five carcasses of Veal and seven carcasses of Swine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

North Easton, Mass., February 1, 1935.

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During the year 1934 I inspected two carcasses of Swine and found them O. K.

GEORGE CARR,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

During the year I have inspected 530 cows, 129 young stock and 29 bulls.

I have also inspected the buildings in which the above cattle were housed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

We have held 45 regular meetings and 17 special meetings since March 12.

The duties of the Board of Selectmen have increased considerably due to the various agencies created by the Federal Government.

The C. C. C. Camp (or Civilian Conservation Corps) is still under operation by the Government. Easton's quota for the past year was six men. These men were selected by the Board of Selectmen. They have been of financial assistance to their parents as \$25.00 per month of their pay is returned home. The men have \$5.00 a month for pocket money.

Under the E. R. A. the town is given labor without cost, but has to find its own money for materials. Up to the present the Selectmen have not asked the town to appropriate any money for materials on the E. R. A. We have taken these amounts from the various departments under which the work has been done. We wish to express our appreciation at this time for the cooperation of the various departments of the town in this matter.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This department has as usual maintained its high grade of efficiency under the direction of Mr. Frank Wilbur. Some of our E. R. A. projects could not have been carried out had this department not given us their full cooperation. We

recommend for the coming year that a larger amount of permanent resurfacing be done this year than in the past. We recommend the following streets to be permanently surfaced in 1935: Highland Street, Church Street, and Prospect Street from Purchase Street to Greenleaf's Corner. The Public Works Department has agreed to recondition and surface the Bay Road under Chapter 90, Section 34. This means that the State will pay one-half of the cost.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of this department at present is at a high state of efficiency which may be proved by the fine work being done at the various fires. At the present time we are in dire need of new hose as there has been no replacement since 1926. In case of a big fire the department would be severely handicapped for extra lines. The new station at South Easton was finished in July and is now in operation. This station houses the apparatus previously kept in J. O. Dean's garage. It is a modern, fire-proof building throughout and was built at a very low cost to the town.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A new car was purchased by this department as recommended in 1934. This car has been equipped with a radio which the Board feels is the best piece of equipment the department has. At any time this car is on patrol duty, it can be contacted and brought to the scene of distress by communicating with the State Police Barracks at West Bridgewater.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

A great deal of E. R. A. work has been done in conjunction with the Moth Department. In many E. R. A. projects the Board has had the use of the equipment of this department. Without this equipment the E. R. A. projects could not have been carried out so successfully.

The Board is very grateful to the Drake heirs for the donation to the town of land in front of Swift's Store. This land has been made into a park. The Garden Club has planted some rock maples which add to its beauty.

We wish to thank the Furnace Village Cemetery Corporation for the land given the town to be made into a Soldiers' Lot.

The Garden Club has planted additional shrubs at the Town Hall. The consequent improvement in the appearance of the hall has been noticed by the townspeople.

Again this year great credit is due the visiting nurses, Mrs. Irene Earle and Miss Maude Bulmer, for their untiring endeavors for the sick and unfortunate of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON C. PRIOR, Chairman,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
Selectmen of Easton.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Easton:

During the year 1934 aid was given through this department to 129 cases outside of the Town Infirmary. This number is exclusive of 52 cases receiving Old Age Assistance.

Of the number of cases aided 120 had Easton settlements, the entire cost being borne locally except 3 cases of Mothers' Aid for which the State pays our Town Treasury one-third of the cost. Six were State cases which the State pays in full to the Town Treasury, and six had settlements in other localities for which the local treasury will be reimbursed.

Just a word in regard to our Sewing Project. We have derived a great benefit from it for we have given out something like 3,000 pieces of wearing apparel, etc., to many of our people.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

At the close of 1934 we had 52 cases being aided through this department. There was one death and one left the State.

One third of the amount expended will be refunded by the Commonwealth and the local treasury will receive reimbursement from four cases where the settlement is in other localities.

The State requires a visit to the cases at least once in three months.

TOWN INFIRMARY

We have cared for 5 males and 3 females during the year 1934. At the close of the year 4 males and 2 females were inmates.

All deliveries of wood to welfare cases have been made by the Warden of the Infirmary. This comprised a large percentage of the fuel used in these cases.

A large vegetable garden was again planted, labor furnished by E. R. A., for the use of the needy and again it was successful. Something like 480 bushels of potatoes were harvested. With these and foodstuffs from the Federal Relief we have supplied the needy with weekly distributions.

Purchases as follows have been made from merchants at the choice of the recipients:

The Great A. & P. Tea Company	\$ 864.30
J. O. Dean Company	328.11
H. Y. Mitchell Company	1,237.28
Kenneth Mitchell	569.50
Frank Spillane	41.86
Daniel L. Kent	76.68
R. F. Gooch	118.33
M. Lynch	63.40
First National Stores	369.60
Swift Bros.	615.10
John Camara	208.60
E. L. Coughlin	27.50
Garcias	136.76
W. E. Kimball	41.21
A. E. Fuller	50.45
Frank E. Blake	79.45
McCarthy Coal Company	311.30
J. E. Howard & Son	136.17
Frank McMenamy	466.81
Eugene Farrow	29.00
Catherine Malloy	16.02
E. L. Spooner	156.55
E. E. Kelley	46.01

Margaret Murphy	3.00
Mitrano's Market	209.00
B. C. Soper	50.00
Easton Public Market	56.00
W. S. Rice	20.00
C. F. Anderson Market	152.50
P. J. Readdy	64.60
W. L. Knapp	79.01
George L. Randall	112.62
H. C. Binney	19.62
E. W. Cleverly	72.44
Milton Anderson	35.00
C. J. Harvey & Sons	312.72
Gertrude's Dry Goods Shoppe	15.23
E. W. Ericson	14.89

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
LEON C. PRIOR,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of C. W. A. and E. R. A. Administrator

To the Citizens of Easton:

I respectfully submit my report as Administrator.

Amount spent by Federal Government
for Labor, Dec. 1, 1933-Dec. 31,
1934:

C. W. A.	\$29,283.19
E. R. A.	40,218.65

Total	\$69,501.84
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Amount spent by Federal Government
for Material, etc., C. W. A.

Town Buildings	\$ 580.75
School Repairs	243.70
Roads	1,790.20

Total	\$ 2,614.65
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Total amount spent by Federal Government	\$72,116.49
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Amount spent by Town for Material,
etc., C. W. A.

Town Buildings	\$ 3,511.51
School Repairs	682.89
Roads	2,894.93
Sewing Project	70.50

Total	\$ 7,159.83
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Amount spent by Town for Material,
etc., E. R. A.

Roads	\$ 1,466.14
Town Buildings	2,987.88
Playgrounds	887.38

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Water Holes	184.28
Wood Cutting	445.62
Planting (Infirmary)	154.78
Fire Lanes	74.00
Tree Work	414.54
Sewing Project	48.64
Medical—First Aid Supplies	87.66
Office Supplies	72.49

Total	\$ 6,823.41
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Total amount spent by Town	\$13,983.24
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The monthly allotment for the Town of Easton is \$4,500.00. The financial standing of the town is in such good condition that it is not possible to have this amount increased. Largest number employed at one time was 135, but for the year it averaged 95 men and 15 women.

During January and February we received Federal coal, also blankets which we distributed to the needy.

At various times during the year we have received Federal Commodities: Eggs, Wheato, Butter, Lard, Flour, Smoked Pork, Cheese, Canned Beef, Fresh Veal, Potatoes, Rice and Cabbage. These commodities were distrbuted by the Warden of the Infirmary. These commodities were given by the Federal Government and there has been no cost to the town.

The Federal Government also furnished the material for the sewing project. The finished articles are sent to the Brockton Commissary each week, and the town gets such articles as are needed each week.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me by Miss Margaret Harvey and Miss Clara Swift. They have been of great assistance to me in discharging the duties of the office.

Following is a list of projects worked during the year, some of which have been completed and others still in operation :

Widening and graveling Rockland Street
Repairing North Easton Fire Station
Constructing the South Easton Fire Station
Widening and graveling Massapoag Avenue
Repairing the house, building cesspool and driveway at the
 Infirmery
Planting at Infirmery
Grading and beautifying the Unionville Playground
Cutting Fire Lanes
Roadside Beautification
Grading South Easton Fire Station Grounds
Building Water Holes
Creosoting the Woodlands for Pests
Woodland Thinning in various parts of the town
Constructing a playground at the Grammar School
Cutting Cord Wood for use of the Board of Public Welfare
Constructing Park in front of Swift's Store
Constructing Drainage System on Day Street
Harvesting Crops at Infirmery
Building retaining wall at High School
Grading grounds at Eastondale School on Pine Street
Mowing bushes on roadsides
Grading and seeding Soldiers' Lots at So. Easton Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON C. PRIOR,
Administrator.

Report of the Assessors

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed April 1, 1934.

Value of Real Estate	\$4,510,095.00
Value of Personal Estate	598,055.00

Total value assessed April 1, 1934	\$5,108,150.00
Additional property assessed Dec. 1, 1934	
Value of Real Estate	1,915.00
Value of automobiles assessed	324,320.00
Number of persons and corporations assessed	1,501
Rate of tax per thousand dollars of valuation	\$27.50
Number of males assessed	1,791
Rate of poll tax	\$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,357
Number of acres of land assessed	17,039.98
Number of horses assessed	102
Number of cows assessed	438
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	65
Number of swine assessed	26
Number of fowl assessed	15,520
Number of automobiles assessed under Excise Tax	1,890

APPROPRIATIONS — 1934

Raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1934:

Assessors' Expense	\$ 425.00
Election Expense	700.00
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Fire Department	4,300.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Board of Health	4,000.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00

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Interest on Notes	3,500.00
Incidentals	150.00
Legal Expense	600.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Pensions	492.00
Public Welfare	12,600.00
Road Department	20,000.00
Registrars' Expense	150.00
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Town Offices—Rent and Furnishings	800.00
School Department	78,900.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
State Aid	150.00
Tax Collector's Expense	550.00
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00
Town Infirmary	4,000.00
Town Hall	150.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tree Department	2,000.00
Town Reports	366.30
Old Bills Welfare Department	583.20
Old Bills Fire Department	80.64
Police Car	650.00
Painting and Repairing North Easton Fire Station	415.00
South Easton Fire Station Land and Material	4,495.00
Dept. Overdrafts and unpaid Health Bills of 1933	4,476.69
Total amount raised and appropriated	\$175,698.83

Additional Appropriation	1,126.85
State Tax	8,800.00
State Parks Tax	60.56
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	179.53
State Hospital or Home Care of Civil War Veterans	210.00
Interest on School Bonds	5,100.00
County Tax	6,499.85
County Hospital Tax	3,863.20
Overlay for 1934	2,326.56
Deficits in 1930-31-32 Overlay Accounts	199.34

There was an increase of \$20,395.00 in assessed value of real estate in 1934 over the previous year, as well as an increase of \$8,270.00 in personal property valuation. A loss was sustained of \$13,710.00 in automobile valuation as compared with the year 1933.

Commencing in 1935 property will be assessed as of January 1, instead of April 1 as heretofore, the assessment is for the calendar year, i. e., from January 1 to December 31, this remains the same. Tax bills will be in the hands of the taxpayers in June instead of October as heretofore.

The tax rate for 1934 was \$27.50 for \$1000 valuation, whereas for the previous year it was \$28.50 per \$1000. The tax rate is determined by the amount of money raised at town meeting plus the state and county tax, less the receipts of the various departments.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. WADE,
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
LEONARD H. PORTER,
Assessors of Easton.

Report of Finance Committee

In submitting this report we wish to call to your attention the many uncertain factors that enter into the estimates of the needs of many of the departments.

This situation is much the same as last year. There is, however, a new law which should be taken into consideration in making up the budget. This law provides that once the tax rate is set, no further funds may be raised or appropriated.

ELECTION EXPENSE

This department is able to reduce its requirements as there is no state election this year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The equipment of this department must be maintained in volume and in condition for immediate use. The renewal of a rapidly diminishing supply of usable hose must be provided for this year.

In addition a larger supply of fuel must be provided. We are therefore recommending an increase in the appropriation by \$1500.00. This supplies only one half of the additional hose needed, and further appropriations must be expected in the future for this purpose.

This department is functioning efficiently, and should not be handicapped by lack of equipment.

THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

This department has been consistently starved for funds, and while the appropriation last year was increased material-

ly over the previous year, there is still a much smaller appropriation than is required.

However, in view of the demands of the emergency department, we are recommending only the same amount as appropriated last year, an amount substantially less than is requested by the superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Modern conditions have placed more responsibility on our police department, and last year you took a decided step forward in providing a properly radio equipped car. This has made it possible to summon local and state police through the Bridgewater barracks in a very short time. There is still need of at least one extra officer, but appropriation is not recommended at the present time.

We sincerely hope that another year may see conditions improved so that this department may be given more consideration.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Last year there was a prospect of spending less in this department than the year before owing to Government activities, but the year ended with a substantial overdraft. We are therefore recommending an appropriation of \$13,000.00.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This department also ended the year with a substantial overdraft and requires a considerable increase in appropriation. We are therefore recommending \$9,000.00 as the appropriation.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

This department was not only able to complete the year on its appropriation, but turned back to the general fund the

sum of \$446.85. We are therefore recommending the same appropriation as last year.

SCHOOLS

We recognize the folly of being niggardly with our educational institutions, but we feel the necessity of asking this department to draw the belt a little tighter and endeavor to carry on with \$900.00 less than last year.

TOWN INFIRMARY

Last year an increase in number of inmates was recorded and this trend has continued into this year. The warden's activities in other branches of welfare work has been almost indispensable. In view of the efficiency and broad service of this department we feel justified in recommending a slight increase in this appropriation.

TREE DEPARTMENT

The severe winter of 1933-34 caused much damage to shade trees, and this winter promises to add to the damage. The emergency work on these damaged trees made it impossible to remove all the dangerous trees that had been posted for removal. This will have to be attended to this year in addition to further work in trimming on account of winter damage. We are recommending an increase of \$500.00 in this department which is considerably less than asked for by the superintendent.

NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Easton Nursing Association made an earnest appeal for financial assistance, stating that unless aid was furnished the nursing service to the town would have to be curtailed. The committee went on record as favoring an appropriation for this purpose.

IN CONCLUSION

As suggested in the review of the various departments we have felt under the necessity of disallowing some requests for expanded appropriations, but considering that, the sum recommended is \$2,293.00 in excess of the appropriations covering the same departments last year, we disallowed sums that represent approximately \$1.60 per thousand on the valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Purinton, Chairman

John B. Howard

Truman Pollard

E. Howard Smith

Neubert Morse

Warren Rice

Herbert Atwood

C. Bateman Swasey

Martin Reynolds

Frank McMenamy

John Henderson

John C. Johnson

Thomas A. O'Connor

Daniel Kent

FINANCE COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSE INCURRED IN 1934

AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1935

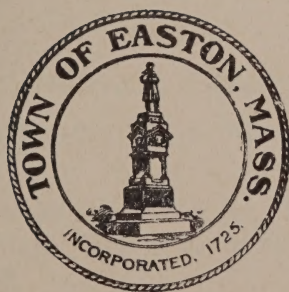
	Recommended Appropriated for 1935	Appropriated for 1934	Addl. Amounts	Total Available	Unexpended and Re- funds to Gen. Fund	Net Amts. used from Direct Taxes
Assessors' Expense	500.00	425.00		425.00	*17.84	407.16
Asst. to Clerk, Treas. & Coll.	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00
Election Expense	300.00	700.00		700.00	*50.00	649.90
Emergency Fund	3,500.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	*87.80	1,912.20
Fire Department	5,800.00	4,300.00	a80.64	4,380.64	*.62	4,380.02
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00		300.00		300.00
Health Department	3,500.00	4,000.00	b966.78	4,966.78	c1,394.45	3,572.33
Inspection of Animals	200.00	200.00		200.00	*9.93	190.07
Interest on Notes	2,000.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	*2,150.93	1,349.07
Incidentals	150.00	150.00		150.00	d1,456.01	e Profit
Legal Expense	600.00	600.00		600.00	*40.00	560.00
Moth Department	1,500.00	1,500.00	f234.00	1,734.00	*.58	1,733.42
Memorial Day	350.00	350.00		350.00	*32.36	317.64
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	7,000.00	g1,146.62	8,146.62	h2,619.48	5,527.14
Police Department	6,000.00	6,500.00		6,500.00	i102.79	6,397.21
Pensions	492.00	492.00		492.00	*.96	491.04
Public Welfare	13,000.00	12,600.00	j3,842.21	16,442.21	k3,606.60	12,835.61

Roads	20,000.00	126,702.73	46,702.73	m41.70	46,661.03
Registrars of Voters Expense	100.00		150.00	*7.00	143.00
Registrars of Voters Salaries	225.00		225.00	*37.50	187.50
Rent & Furnishings, Town Offices	800.00		800.00	*17.40	782.60
Schools	80,000.00	m15,224.95	86,124.95	o3,429.79	82,695.16
Sealer of Weights & Measures	500.00		500.00	p97.40	402.60
Soldiers' Relief	4,300.00		4,300.00	*446.85	3,853.15
Selectmen's Expense	200.00		200.00	*.04	199.96
State Aid	150.00		150.00	All refunded	
Tax Collector's Expense	700.00	q50.00	600.00	r749.07	Profit
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00		75.00	*41.59	33.41
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00		500.00		500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00		200.00	*373.06	Profit
Town Infirmary	4,210.00	s801.60	4,801.60	t210.85	4,590.75
Town Hall	150.00		150.00	u24.20	125.80
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00		5,265.00		5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00		600.00		600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	300.00		250.00	v52.53	197.47
Tree Department	2,500.00		2,504.00	*.38	2,503.62
Town Reports	442.22		366.30		366.30
Previous Unpaid Bills	w2,887.80				
Overdrafts in 1934	x5,083.03				

a \$80.64 unpaid bills.
 b \$966.78 unpaid bills.
 c \$1.24 unexpended, \$1393.21 Licenses and Refunds from State.
 d \$1427.00 Beverage Licenses & Misc., \$29.01 unexpended.
 e \$1306.01 Profit.
 f \$234.00 from Emergency Fund.
 g \$1146.62 overdraft.
 h \$2619.48 Reimbursement from other towns and State.
 i \$2.31 unexpended, \$100.48 Fines & Permits.
 j \$583.20 Old bills, \$3259.01 overdraft.
 k \$3606.60 from other towns.
 l \$1000.00 from Reserve, \$7199.06 State, \$18425.13 Ames Fund, \$78.54 Refund on gas tax.
 m \$1.25 unexpended, \$40.45 miscellaneous receipts.

n \$15224.95 Ames Fund from which \$8000.00 was deducted to apply on bonds.
 o \$3419.84 Refund on tuition and miscellaneous items.
 p \$83.19 Fees, \$14.21 unexpended.
 q \$50.00 from reserve.
 r \$749.07 Tax Collector's Fees.
 s \$124.20 from Reserve, \$677.40 overdraft.
 t \$210.85 Miscellaneous Sales.
 u \$24.20 Rentals.
 v \$1.70 unexpended, \$50.83 interest on deposits.
 w \$2622.47 Roads, \$10.25 Police Dept., \$35.08 Electric bill, \$220.00 Architect's fees for Fire Station.
 x \$3259.01 Welfare, \$1146.62 Old Age, \$677.40 Infirmary.
 y \$504.00 transfer from Reserve.
 * Unexpended.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL
REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and the Forty-Ninth from the office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31,
1934

SCHOOL REPORT

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ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard, Chairman	42 Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 382	Term expires, March, 1935
Arthur F. Anderson	15A Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454	Term expires, March, 1937
Edgar A. Craig	18 Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 461	Term expires, March, 1936
Edward J. McNamara	44 Day Street, North Easton
Telephone 171	Term expires, March, 1935
Roger A. McNamara	Bay Street, Easton
Telephone 355	Term expires, March, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 12 Columbus Ave., North Easton	Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17

CLERK

Mildred L. Johnson

Residence, 266 Washington Street, North Easton	Telephone 155
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Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 a. m.; 1:15 to 5:00 p. m. on school days. Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 to 11:45 a. m.; 1:15 to 4:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

TOWN OF EASTON

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert B. Porter, 5 Day Street, North Easton,
Telephone 27.

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace M. Murch, R. N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 a. m. and 1:00 to 1:15 p. m.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Alfred H. Dahlborg, 209 Main Street, North Easton,
Telephone 346.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 2, 1935, to February 15, 1935
Spring Term	February 25, 1935, to April 12, 1935
Summer Term	April 22, 1935, to June 21, 1935
Fall Term	Opens September 4, 1935

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month at
7:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't Experience	Years of Experience
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal	Bowdoin College, A. B.	1927-9	30
Mary F. Coniey	Mathematics	Harvard University, M. Ed.	1896-9	38
Anna C. Craig	Ass't Principal	***Boston University	1934-9	0
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	Mathematics	Boston University, B. S.	1934-9	1
Margaret E. Dolan	History	Boston University (Summer)	1926-1	14
Clara A. Drake	Geography	Salem Normal	1918-9	40
Arthur L. Gemme	Commercial	Boston University (Summer)	1931-1	11
**Eleanor I. Hartling	English	Easton Training	1930-9	5
Veronica E. Honohan	Physical Education	***Bridgewater Normal	1932-9	5
Helen M. Lupien	Hygiene	Hyannis (Summer)	1933-9	7
Mildred V. Mara	Vocations	***Northland College	1926-9	8
*Charles E. MacLeod	Household Arts	Springfield College, B. P. E.	1931-9	3
Helen G. Murray	Commercial	Springfield College, M. P. E.	1931-9	6
	French	Framingham Normal, B. S.		
	English	***Boston University		
	Music	Salem Normal, B. S.		
	Art	Boston University, A. B.		
	Practical Arts	***Worcester State Teachers College		
		Lowell Normal		
		American Institute of Normal Methods		
		Boston University (Summer)		
		Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanical Arts		
		***Boston University		
		Fitchburg Normal (Summer)		
		Tufts College, A. B.		
		Boston University, A. M.		

Norman N. Nevins	History	Bowdoin College, A. B. Bates Summer School ***Boston University ***University of New Brunswick, A. B. ***University of London (England) University of Maine (Summer) ***Harvard University	1929-9	8
Barbara Nickerson	English	Keene Normal School Posse School of Physical Education Harvard Medical School (Summer) Boston University, B. S. New York University (Summer) Wheaton College, A. B. Clark University (Summer) Harvard University (Summer) Mass. Agricultural College, B. S. ***Boston University Northeastern University, B. Ch. E. Harvard University, M. Ed.	1928-9	12
Astrid Norling	Physical Education Grade 4 (North Easton Grammar School, P. M.)		1927-9	11
Eleanor L. Peabody	English		1932-9	9
Leon A. Regan	Science		1927-3	9
Robert N. Taylor	Science		1924-9	10
NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL				
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal Grade 4 (a. m.)	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University Madawaska Training School (Maine) Aroostook State Normal (Maine) ***Castine Normal (Maine) ***Boston University	1922-9	12
Mary V. Harvey	6		1922-9	13
Hilda F. Ramsay	5 and 6		1930-3	9
Mary A. O'Connell	5	Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal (Summer) Boston University (Summer) Bridgewater Normal ***Hyannis Normal Boston University (Summer)	1898-1	36½
Astrid Nyquist	3		1928-9	7

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Mabel M. Leach	2 and 3	Easton Training ***Boston University	1904-3	33
Letitia Bird	2	Easton Training Harvard University (Summer)	1896-9	38
Louise E. Canegaly	1	Easton Training Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1904-9	30
Ruby L. Barrows	1	Symond's Kindergarten ***Emerson College	1902-4	33
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten Normal	1926-9	8
Roberta M. Kellogg	Special Class	Danbury Normal (Conn.) ***Boston University	1927-9	8

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

Anabelle P. Newman	Principal	Manchester City Training	1920-2	25
Martha C. Johnson	1 and 2 3 and 4	Bridgewater Normal	1930-9	4
Cecelia M. Harrington	5 and 6	Bridgewater Normal	1933-9	8

EASTONDALE SCHOOL

Florence M. Harris	3, 4 and 5	Farmington Normal (Maine) Hyannis Summer School ***Boston University	1929-9	8½
Mildred J. O'Connor	1 and 2	Framingham Normal School	1929-1	6

UNION SCHOOL

Caroline D. Belcher	1 to 3	***Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer School	1921-9	21
John M. Harlow	4 to 6	Dartmouth College, A. B.	1933-9	11

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL

Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High School Hyannis Summer School	1922-9	16
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POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

Elouise G. Sherman	1 to 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1933-10	1
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SUBSTITUTES

Mary E. Williams

***Boston University
Bridgewater Normal

*Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund (excepting Retirement Fund contributions)
 **Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund
 ***Attended without graduating.

JANITORS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Willard F. Burt	Junior-Senior High School	1930-9
Hjalmar Johnson	North Easton Grammar School	1933-8
Thore Pearson	South Easton School	1923-9
Everett A. Dunn	Union School	1928-8
Dexter Ewell	Eastondale School	1930-5
Harry A. Smith	Unionville School	1917-9
George M. Buck	Poquanticut School	1924-12

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no-school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no-school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 8:00 a. m. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 a. m.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

8:00 a. m.—No school all day in the schools outside North Easton, and no morning session at the North Easton Grammar School.

12:45 p. m.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No School" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and seventh annual report.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Our school organization for 1934 was practically the same as in the previous year. We had the same number of teachers and paid the same salaries. The funds available for the support of schools were \$1,962.77 less than the amount available the previous year.

The total expense of operating the schools for the past year was \$89,613.09. Of this amount the town appropriated \$78,900.00, expended from the income of the Oliver Ames School Fund \$7,215.00, and expended from the income of the Oakes Ames School Fund \$3,498.09. The town received as income from all sources on account of its schools, including the unexpended balance, \$15,314.69. This amount went into the general fund of the town treasury and was not expended for the schools. The net cost of operating the school system, including income from both Ames funds, was \$74,298.40, and the net cost to the town from local tax sources was \$63,585.31.

Our expenditures in 1934 were the smallest since 1922. Figures taken from the last annual report of the State Department of Education for the calendar year ending December 31, 1933, (which are the latest figures available), show that the average cost per pupil from local taxation in all of the towns of the state was \$68.36; the same report shows that the cost per pupil in Easton from local taxation was \$61.17.

This report shows that the total expenditure from all sources per pupil in all of the towns of the state was \$84.63 and that the expenditure per pupil in Easton from all sources, including income from both the Ames funds, was \$86.76. Excluding the income from the Ames funds the average expenditure per pupil in Easton would be about \$76.00, or about \$8.60 per pupil less than the average in all of the towns of the state. All of these figures per pupil are based on net average membership. In the state report, Easton is grouped with eighty-three towns having populations over 5,000 and maintaining high schools. In this group Easton ranked 12th in 1931 in total expenditure per pupil; it ranked 19th in 1932 and 23rd in 1933. The State Department of Education informs us that school appropriations for the state as a whole were about 4% more in 1934 than in 1933. Easton's appropriation for schools in 1934 was 1.7% less than in 1933.

The estimated income from the Oliver Ames School Fund for 1935 is less than was received last year. We are asking for a town appropriation of \$81,164.00.

CWA AND ERA WORK

A large amount of work for the School Department was done by CWA labor, mostly inside painting. A cement walk was made on Barrows Street. The Department spent about \$700.00 for paint and supplies for this work.

Much work has been done for the School Department by ERA labor, chiefly grading playgrounds at North Easton Grammar School, South Easton School and Eastondale School. About seventy feet of retaining wall and picket fence was built at the High School and the land south of the parking space cleared and partially graded. The Department spent about \$400.00 for material for this work and for the ERA evening school conducted last winter. The expense to the Department for the evening school was for janitor service, light and heat.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Our transportation expense has increased \$1.85 per school day since last year. This was caused by a lengthening of the Poquanticut route, and a fourth bus from the east side of the town to the high school. We are now operating ten bus trips at an expense of \$41.25 per school day.

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL

Some sentiment developed last summer in favor of closing the Unionville School and transporting the pupils to the North Easton Grammar School. About one-half of the parents of the pupils attending that school were favorable to the suggestion. All citizens interested were asked to meet at the school house and express their wish in the matter. That section of the town was well represented. After all had spoken who wished, it was voted almost unanimously that they did not want to have the school closed. There are now nineteen pupils attending this school, the smallest number in many years.

POQUANTICUT SCHOOL WATER SUPPLY

The well water at the Poquanticut School has been analyzed and pronounced unfit to drink. There is at this school a dug and tiled well about forty feet deep and a driven pipe well two hundred feet deep inside of the tile well. We have found that the water in the open tiled well seeps into the pipe of the driven well. The water that is pumped from the driven pipe comes from the open tile well. A special appropriation may be needed later to remedy the condition.

THE UNION SCHOOL

The Committee would like to improve and grade the grounds at the Union School. It was impossible to do any work there by ERA labor as much material would have had to be bought. The School Department had no funds that

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could be used for that work. The Committee also would like to remodel the inside of the Union School building. The work will require a special appropriation.

THE 1935 BUDGET

We are asking for an appropriation of \$81,164.00. Details of our proposed budget are shown below.

	Expended 1934	Needed 1935
General	1,609.36	1,599.00
School Committee		
Travel Expense		15.00
Office Expense and		
Telephone	182.00	190.00
Superintendent's Expense		
Travel Expense	150.00	150.00
Supervisor of		
Attendance	133.36	100.00
Clerk	1,144.00	1,144.00
Salaries	55,735.54	55,771.00
Textbooks	1,040.67	1,500.00
Supplies	2,266.20	2,150.00
Operating Expenses	10,977.32	11,990.00
Janitors' Wages	6,191.68	6,205.00
Fuel	2,777.00	3,725.00
Janitors' Supplies	592.11	600.00
Water	267.84	260.00
Electricity	1,063.10	1,080.00
Misc. School Plant	85.59	120.00
Maintenance	1,875.14	2,425.00
Repairs	1,717.81	1,750.00
Furniture and		
Furnishings	157.33	675.00
Health	2,209.51	2,230.00
Salary of Physician	540.00	540.00
Salary of Nurse	1,350.00	1,350.00

TOWN OF EASTON

Transportation of		
Nurse	240.00	240.00
Supplies	31.96	50.00
Miscellaneous	47.55	50.00
Transportation	7,392.95	7,549.00
Tuition	497.35	400.00
Sundries	2,034.19	2,150.00
General	178.38	100.00
Graduation	106.70	100.00
Insurance	1,749.11	1,950.00
Outlay	379.25	200.00
Perm. Improvement	288.95	100.00
New Equipment	90.30	100.00
Evening School	97.52	
	\$ 86,115.00	\$ 87,964.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1934

Appropriation Town Meeting,	
March 1934	\$78,900.00
Receipts, Oliver Ames School	
Fund, 1934	\$15,224.95
Less amount applied on Bond	
Account	8,000.00

Available for school expenses	7,224.95
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Total department receipts	\$86,124.95
Total expenditures	86,115.00

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B. 1935

Town appropriation requested	\$81,164.00
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Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund, after setting aside \$8,000 for Bond Account	6,800.00
Total	<u>\$87,964.00</u>

C. In 1934 the following sums were received by the town on account of its schools and went into general fund of the town treasury:

From the state, on account of teachers' salaries	\$11,884.90
From the state, as tuition and transportation of state wards	2,773.79
From the City of Boston, as tuition of Boston city wards	205.90
From the state, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	342.08
From H. A. Richards, tuition	26.10
Supplies sold, telephone tolls collected, etc.	71.97
TOTAL	<u>\$15,304.74</u>

If the above amount could be applied to the 1935 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be \$65,859.26 (\$81,164.00 minus \$15,304.74 equals \$65,859.26).

Respectfully submitted,

HEMAN HOWARD, Chairman
ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
EDGAR A. CRAIG,
EDWARD J. McNAMARA,
ROGER A. McNAMARA.

Mrs. Mary L. Howard

Just as the material for this report was being assembled for the printer, word came of the death, on January 23, 1935, of Mrs. Mary L. Howard. Mrs. Howard served for six years (1927-1933) as a member of the Easton School Committee. She was graduated from the Easton High School in the class of 1891. During the following school year she attended the Quincy Training School, where she prepared for teaching. From 1892 to 1894 she taught the school in what was at that time known as District No. 3, on Howard Street. Marriage then interrupted her career as a teacher, but she never lost interest in the schools of the town. During her two terms as a member of the School Committee she did all in her power to advance the welfare of the pupils. She spent much time in visiting the schools, and in School Committee work. She rarely failed to attend a School Committee meeting. As a result of her death public education in Easton loses a true and loyal friend.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Following the usual custom, the report of the superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1934 is submitted herewith. This is the tenth report which it has been the privilege of the present writer to prepare, and the forty-ninth in the series of annual reports from this office. It will as usual present a brief summary of the work of the schools during the past year, and it will discuss some of the problems and needs of public education in Easton.

During the year just closed the schools were operated under the same policy as was the case during the preceding year. The number of teachers was the same, there were no significant changes in pupil enrollment, and only minor changes were made in the program of studies. Teachers' salaries were unchanged, except that the two teachers who resigned during the year were replaced by younger teachers at lower salaries. Expenditures of all kinds were kept at as low a figure as was possible consistent with reasonable efficiency. The School Department in 1934 was operated on the smallest budget of any year since 1922. A favorable teacher market has enabled us to maintain a quality of instruction in practically all of our work equal to that of past years. There are, however, places where we need additional teacher help; these will be pointed out later in this report.

As far as the physical plant of the school system is concerned, it is possible to record progress in the right direction. This progress has been made possible chiefly through CWA

and ERA projects, and has involved comparatively little local money. Great progress has been made in putting our buildings in better shape through interior refinishing and exterior painting. Improvements to grounds through ERA grading projects have very greatly helped school playground facilities. This is especially true of the work done on the grounds of the North Easton Grammar School.

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

Frequent reference in newspapers and educational periodicals is made to declining enrollments in elementary schools, particularly in those communities whose populations are stationary or growing slowly, because of the declining birth rate. Such communities, while having decreases in their elementary school enrollments, do not show corresponding decreases in the high school enrollments, due in part to federal regulations which now prevent industry from employing minors under sixteen years of age, and in part to the lack of jobs during the last four years for many over sixteen who consequently remain in school.

Since Easton is a community whose population figures have changed but little for many years, it will be of interest to many to know what effect this tendency toward a declining birth rate is having on the school population of the town. A study of enrollment figures for the kindergarten and first six grades of the school system for the past fifteen years shows that this trend is evident to some extent in Easton. In 1920 the fall enrollment in the kindergarten and first six grades totalled 755, according to the school report of that year. However, in 1923 it had dropped to 696 and in 1926 to 634. But beginning in 1927 there has been a slow increase, the figure reaching 684 in 1931 and dropping to 668 in 1934. The fifteen year average for these grades is 686, using the September or October 1 enrollments as reported in the town reports. While the tendency to decrease is discernible, it has so far been slight in Easton.

PUPIL ACCELERATION AND RETARDATION IN EASTON

In educational parlance a pupil who is over age for his grade is said to be retarded, and a pupil who is under age for his grade is accelerated. School teachers and administrators attempt to keep the percentage of retarded pupils as low as is possible consistent with sound scholarship standards. The retarded group will contain pupils of low academic ability and others who have lost time due to sickness, much moving from town to town, etc., while the accelerated group will contain those pupils who are as a rule above average academically and who have enjoyed good health and regular school attendance. The table on one of the later pages of this report shows pupil acceleration and retardation by grades in the Easton schools. It will be noted that approximately 24.8% of our pupils are accelerated and only about 9.4% are retarded. These facts mean little, however, unless the scholarship standards maintained by the school system are known. Objective evidence bearing on grade standards is best secured through the use of standardized tests. The results of the use of standardized tests in the Easton schools are discussed in more detail elsewhere in this report; it is sufficient for present purposes to state that Easton pupils have averaged to score well above the grade standards on these tests.

THE ERA EVENING SCHOOL

Through the Federal Emergency Relief Administration there was made available for Easton, beginning in January, 1934, a federal grant of money amounting to about \$82.00 monthly, for educational purposes. This money could be used in one or more of four ways: (1) for home-making instruction with adults, (2) for nursery schools, (3) for recreational and physical education purposes, and (4) for adult education activities. It could not, however, be used to finance present public school offerings, as its main purpose was to give work to unemployed teachers. After careful consideration the

School Committee decided to operate an evening school for adults in commercial education, and this plan was approved by the federal authorities in Boston. Three Easton young women who were well trained for giving instruction in this type of work were unemployed and available as instructors in the evening school. They were Misses Anna C. Craig, Lorraine E. Dahlborg and Margaret E. Sweeney, all graduates of the Oliver Ames High School and of Boston University. The evening school opened late in January with an initial enrollment of 96. Of these some were present undoubtedly more through a feeling of curiosity than because of any desire to continue their education, while others found that the offerings of the school did not meet their particular needs. However, about sixty students continued their attendance throughout the winter. During the spring months the number continued to decrease, only about twenty being in attendance when the school was closed on June 6.

The evening school offered instruction in Typewriting I, Typewriting II, Bookkeeping I, Bookkeeping II, Shorthand I, Shorthand II, and Business English.

In September the School Department was informed that the federal grant would be continued for the present school year. New restrictions, however, made it possible to offer instruction in the commercial subjects (or other vocational education) only to unemployed adults. Experience of the previous winter had shown that if only unemployed adults were to be admitted to such classes the number would be so small that it would be impractical to conduct the classes. The other types of educational activities permitted under the federal regulations did not seem needed or adapted to Easton; consequently the School Committee voted to decline the grant for the school year 1934-35. The federal grant provided funds for the salaries of the teachers and for a small amount of supplies; such expenses as janitor service, lights and heat had to be borne by the local school department.

TEACHER CHANGES

During the year 1934 only two changes in the teaching staff of the Easton schools occurred. In March Miss Margaret Trefethen resigned as a teacher in the commercial department of the high school, and Miss Lorraine E. Dahlborg was appointed to take her place. Miss Dahlborg is a graduate of the local high school and of the College of Practical Arts and Letters of Boston University. She has had teaching experience in Rhode Island and in the Easton ERA evening school. Miss Kathleen R. Kelleher resigned at the end of the school year in June to be married. Miss Kelleher's program included history and art in grades 7 and 8. Miss Anna C. Craig, a graduate of Oliver Ames High School and of Boston University, was elected to fill the vacancy created by Miss Kelleher's resignation. Miss Craig assumed the history classes formerly taught by Miss Kelleher and the geography classes taught during the last school year by Miss Mara, Miss Mara in turn receiving the art classes formerly taught by Miss Kelleher.

THE NEW ELEMENTARY REPORT CARD

When the first ranking period of the new school year ended in October, the children in the first six grades received a new type of report card. This card retains the customary subject marks, but goes much farther than the old cards in marking the pupil. Instead of the former conduct mark the pupil receives marks on five traits which are essential to good citizenship in or out of school, (courtesy, obedience, care of property, dependability, helpfulness). Another section of the card provides for marking several essentials of health and cleanliness, (personal appearance in respect to health and cleanliness, nutrition, health habits, and physical education). One entire page is provided for the parent to report on the child's attitude toward work around the home, on his hobbies and interests outside of school, and on his home health habits. This page has a two-fold purpose, (1) to provide the teacher information about the child on the theory that the more she

knows about him the more effective her work with him in school will be, and (2) on the theory that many of the attitudes of the child towards good home membership can be influenced favorably by the teacher if the child knows that she is to receive a report on such attitudes. Another page of the report card gives the teacher an opportunity to indicate what in her opinion are the causes of unsatisfactory work, if any, on the part of the child, and to indicate at each ranking period whether the child's school work is such as to make his promotion at the end of the school year probable or doubtful. The entire card is an attempt to make the relations of the home and the school more intimate and cooperative.

INTELLIGENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

In April and early May all pupils in the first six grades who had not previously been tested with the Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon Test of mental ability were given a group mental test. The I. Q.s resulting from the Binet-Simon test have been of much value to the teachers in studying individual pupils. The I.Q.s obtained from the use of the group tests in the first three grades, however, were not considered sufficiently reliable to have much value, being influenced too much by the varying reading abilities of the individual children. The same was felt to be true to a lesser extent regarding the results obtained with the group tests in grades four, five and six. We hope to be able to work out some plan so that all pupils entering grade one will be tested with the individual Binet-Simon test during the first few weeks of that grade.

All pupils in the first six grades were tested in May with the proper form of the Metropolitan Achievement Test. These tests cover all subjects of the elementary field except such ones as penmanship, music, art and physical education. The scores are interpreted as grade scores which are directly comparable to standard grade scores which have been worked out after giving the tests to thousands of elementary children in

various parts of the country. The scores of our Easton pupils by grades, when compared to the standard scores, showed the following results: Grade 1, seven months above standard; Grade 2, four months above standard; Grade 3, exactly standard; Grade 4, five months above standard; Grade 5, five months above standard; Grade 6, four months above standard. The "months" referred to are school months, each month being one-tenth of a school year. While the results of such tests enable us to compare standards of work in our own schools with the average throughout the country, their chief value lies in their pointing out to teachers weaknesses in their teaching, so far as the group is concerned, and to help them to discover weaknesses in the results of the learning activities of individual children, making remedial instruction possible.

In the Junior-Senior High School, each seventh grade as it enters junior high school is given a standard group intelligence test. Only a small amount of achievement testing was done in the Junior-Senior High School in 1934. Standard tests were given in the following subjects: First year algebra, advanced algebra, trigonometry, all Latin classes, all French classes, and chemistry. Of the eleven groups thus tested, eight exceeded the standard scores, some by wide margins. The three falling below the standard scores were: Chemistry, standard score 36, our score 35; trigonometry, standard score 70, our score 68; fourth year Latin, standard score 167, our score 164.

Achievement tests such as these, which have been standardized on large groups of children in various sections of the country, and which are administered according to a standard procedure, make possible rather accurate measurement of pupil achievement and permit comparisons of pupil achievement in our schools with that of other school systems. They are the best means at our disposal of determining whether or not our local standards are higher or lower than the average school system.

EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK NEXT MAY

For the first time in many years the Easton schools failed to participate last fall in the nation-wide observance of Education Week. It was the feeling of the teachers that more interest would be aroused among the parents and townspeople by a system-wide exhibit of school work, possibly with an evening program of demonstrations of school work, to be held nearer the end of the school year. This plan was presented to the School Committee and met with the approval of committee members. Consequently, plans are under way for such an exhibit to be held in the high school auditorium early in May. The exhibit will include work from all grades and departments of the various schools of the town, to which the public will be invited.

THE MARY A. STONE LIBRARY

Teachers and pupils at the North Easton Grammar School, as well as the writer, have been much interested in the development of the "Mary A. Stone Library" at that building. The room for this library was remodeled and refinished late last year, largely by CWA labor. During the winter of 1934 the pupils and teachers raised about \$75.00 which was used to purchase three round library tables and twelve windsor type arm chairs, all of the proper size for elementary children. In addition the teachers themselves provided funds with which to purchase draperies for the windows. Miss Harriet V. Stone showed her interest in the project by contributing a sum of money which was sufficient to purchase about fifty library books. The library now contains perhaps 200 children's books and Miss Johanna G. McFadden, principal of the building, has plans in mind for raising money for the purchase of additional library books. The portrait of Mary A. Stone, who was principal of the building from the time of its erection until her death in 1931, hangs in the library, the words "The Mary A. Stone Library" appear on the glass panel of the door to the room, and the books as they are accessioned

are stamped "The Mary A. Stone Library of the North Easton Grammar School." Miss Stone spent over forty years of her life as a teacher and principal in the Easton schools and it is the intention of those who are interested to make the room a fitting memorial to Miss Stone as well as a very useful and attractive room for the pupils and teachers of the building.

THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

The health work in the schools of Easton during the year 1934 was conducted along lines similar to those of the preceding year. The monthly reports of the school nurse for the year show 676 home visits, 660 building visits, 4,652 inspections, 3,187 consultations with pupils, including first aid treatments, 67 classroom talks, 64 hours of classroom teaching (in the high school), 76 consultations with teachers and 3,295 weighings. The usual clinics have been conducted, as outlined below.

Physical Examinations. These were conducted in September and October by the school nurse and the school physician. All beginners except those examined in the spring round-up in May, all ten-year-olds, all freshmen, and all members of athletic squads were given the stripped-to-the-waist examination; all others were given the brief examination.

Diphtheria Prevention Clinic. In October the Schick test was given and 107 children who received the three toxin-anti-toxin treatments of the preceding year were discharged from the clinic as immune. Seventy-five children were treated with the toxin-antitoxin and will be tested for immunity next fall. Over a thousand children have now been reached by this clinic since it was first started in 1928 and diphtheria has become a rare disease among Easton children.

Chadwick Clinic. The work of this state supported clinic is tuberculosis eradication. Twenty-five old cases and five new ones were examined last spring, these cases being con-

tacts or others who while not having the disease are being followed carefully until discharged from the clinic. All were X-rayed. Of the old cases all but one were reported as improved.

Eyes. During the past three years 27 pupils have been examined and 22 fitted to glasses, at the expense of the Easton Lions Club. Those not fitted were cases which would not be helped by glasses. Nine of the above were provided glasses during 1934. All of these were children whose parents were not in a position to provide the glasses. The school nurse has also assisted, by making arrangements, etc., a number of other children to secure glasses, the expense in such cases being met by the parents. In all 40 children were fitted to glasses at parents' expense.

Dental Clinic. This clinic, operated at the high school by the Easton Lions Club under the direction of Dr. Harold R. Smith and the school nurse, had a busy and successful year. The following statistics are for the school year ending June 30, 1934, as the figures for the calendar year are not readily available in that form. The work of the clinic was confined to the first eight grades and fillings and extractions were confined to the first six grades. The number of children examined by the dentist was 816 and 518 of these had dental defects. Dental certificates indicating that all needed dental work had been done were awarded to 298 children at the time of the examination and to 134 after having work done in the clinic. Thirty-two certificates were awarded by family dentists, making a total of 464 children receiving certificates. In addition 66 children received partial correction of dental defects. One hundred sixteen free treatments were given to children who were unable to pay the customary fee. Fifty-six per cent of the 816 children in the kindergarten and first eight grades had all needed work done and received the dental certificates. At the Unionville School all children received the certificates.

In October the scope of the clinic was enlarged when arrangements were made to have Miss Muriel Dahlborg, a graduate of the Forsythe Dental School, spend one or two forenoons weekly, in accordance with the demand for her services, as a dental hygienist. Miss Dahlborg's work consists entirely of cleanings, and pupils from any of the grades of the school system are included in her work. Dr. Smith devotes two mornings weekly to the clinic and during this time Miss Murch, the school nurse, works with him. Miss Dahlborg works on other mornings of the school week.

Spring Round-Up. About 43 children were examined in the spring round-up held last April. These were children who would enter school in the fall. The purpose of the round-up was to detect remedial physical defects so that they might be corrected before the opening of the schools in the fall.

Other Work. The same program as in past years has been followed regarding mid-morning lunches. The Easton Teachers' Club has continued to provide milk for undernourished needy children during the cooler months. Provision has been made at the North Easton Grammar School for serving at noon hot soups prepared at the High School cafeteria; this service has not been largely patronized by the pupils, however. Lunch tables and benches were made in the high school shop for use at this school, which will accommodate 50 pupils,—approximately the number who remain at that building over the noon hour. During the school year ending last June 30th, 35 cases of "problematical" tonsils were discovered and given follow-up attention by the school nurse; in fourteen of these cases the tonsils were removed because of disease, fifteen developed a negative history and six remained questionable and under observation. In the physical examinations of last September and October twenty-five problematical cases were found and are being given similar follow-up treatment.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Many individuals and organizations have during the past year shown their interest in the schools and the pupils in a variety of ways. A more listing of this voluntary assistance to the schools follow :

- (1) The Easton Lions Club has continued and enlarged the very effective dental clinic.
- (2) Glasses have been provided by the Easton Lions Club to all children who needed them and whose parents were not able to furnish them.
- (3) The financing of tonsil operations for several children whose parents were not in a position to pay expenses of such operations has been done by the Lions Club.
- (4) The scholarship given by the Clover and Browning Clubs was awarded to Miss Gladys Thomas of the 1934 graduating class. Miss Thomas is now a student at the State Teachers College at Bridgewater.
- (5) The scholarship given by the Laurel Club was awarded to Miss Phyllis Hackett, now a student at Burdett College.
- (6) The scholarship given by the Outlook Club was awarded to Miss Dorothy Sherman, now a student at the Bridgewater State Teachers College.
- (7) Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham provided the children in all of the elementary schools of the town with Christmas parties, the memory of which will always linger in the minds of the boys and girls. The Poquanticut School children joined with the Union School children for their party, and the Unionville School children came to the High School auditorium where they were joined by the children from the North Easton Grammar School. Each child received

a gift, candy and ice cream, and those at the high school auditorium were entertained by a magician.

- (8) The Easton Teachers' Club has continued to provide milk for undernourished needy children.
- (9) Teachers and pupils of the South Easton School raised about \$88.00 which was used to purchase and set up a playground slide on the grounds of that school.
- (10) Teachers and pupils of the North Easton Grammar School raised funds for equipping the "Mary A. Stone Library" at that building with tables and chairs, as previously noted in this report.
- (11) Teachers and pupils at the Eastondale School raised money with which to purchase a studio couch for the teachers' room of that building.
- (12) The classes of 1933-1937 inclusive and the junior high school pupils provided money for the purchase of a motion picture machine.

SCHOOL NEEDS

Several of the greatest needs of the school system today, as the undersigned sees them, are listed below. It would be possible to add others, but the ones listed are within the realm of possible achievement with a moderate outlay of money.

1. Restoration of annual salary increments, up to ninety per cent of their former amount, to all teachers who are below the present maximums for their salary grades. (The present maximums are in practice ninety percent of the maximums established by the School Committee in May, 1927). This would require about \$1,100.00 in 1936, above the present salary total.

2. The return of a music supervisor for the grade schools. This would require about half of the time of one teacher, and would cost about \$700.00 per year.

3. More library and reference books, both for the grade schools and for the Junior-Senior High School. The need is particularly great in the outlying schools, as they do not have as easy access to the Ames Free Library as do the children in the North Easton schools. An annual allowance of \$200.00 would in a few years overcome this need to a large extent.

4. Provision for keeping the instructor in physical education for girls in the Junior-Senior High School for the entire school day. At present she teaches in grade 4 at the North Easton Grammar School during the afternoon session. This time is needed at the high school especially for supervision of study groups. This would require some \$600.00 annually for a half time teacher to replace her at the North Easton Grammar School. This half time position, as far as teacher time is concerned, could be combined with need No. 2 above, thus providing one more full time position.

All four of these needs could be made effective in September, 1935, with an increase in our 1935 budget as submitted to the Finance Committee, of \$900.00. The increase in 1936 would be about \$2,150.00.

Other needs which should be mentioned but which would probably best be handled when the time comes through special appropriations are:

5. Filling in, grading and beautifying the grounds at the Union School. When South Street was surfaced, the street adjacent to the school lot was raised about two feet, leaving much of the playground area at this school in a depression which is poorly drained. The entire setting for the building is unattractive and unsightly and should be improved.

6. Remodelling the interior of the Union School building, so that proper natural lighting will be secured. Other changes in the interior of this building are needed to bring the class rooms up to the standards of the other schools in town.

7. Enlargement of the playground area at the South Easton School by purchase of land east of the present playground.

IN CONCLUSION

In bringing this report to a close I wish again to express appreciation of the help and cooperation which has come from so many sources. Teachers and janitors have continued to keep their work up to the high standards of other years. Their cooperative attitude has been most helpful. Our school nurse and school physician each year become more and more indispensable in the development of the school health program. Organizations and individuals not directly connected with the schools who have cooperated in ways little or big for the welfare of the children deserve a word of appreciation. Especially is this true of the Easton Lions Club. Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to you, the members of the school committee, for the study, cooperation and help which you have so freely given, both individually and as a committee, for the good of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN.

January 22, 1935.

TOWN OF EASTON

AGE, GRADE, PROGRESS CHART—EASTON—OCTOBER 1, 1934.

GRADE AGE	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	SP. CL.	TOTAL
4	20															20
5	31	34														65
6		64	24													88
7		26	55	23												104
8		5	21	46	23											95
9			5	20	42	16									1	84
10				13	18	42	23								1	97
11				2	5	23	36	12							1	79
12					2	12	21	40	15						3	93
13					2		10	22	37	19					3	93
14						2	2	7	20	40	20	4			2	97
15								7	10	15	18	16	5		1	72
16									3	4	21	32	19	3		82
17								1			4	4	17	4		30
18										1	1	3	9	1		15
19											1	1		1		3
TOTAL	51	129	105	104	92	95	92	89	85	79	65	60	50	9	12	1,117

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ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1934

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Sp.Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High School								89	85	79	65	60	50	9		437
North Easton Grammar School	51	68	53	55	45	59	59								12	402
South Easton School		16	13	13	10	15	25									92
Union School		17	9	14	10	9	8									67
Eastondale School		18	18	11	15	9										71
Unionville School		3	5	3	5	3										19
Poquanticut School		7	7	8	7											29
Total	51	129	105	104	92	95	92	89	85	79	65	60	50	9	12	1,117

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Registration by Subjects, October 1, 1934

	English	French	Latin	Mathematics	History	Civics	Problems of Democracy	Vocations	General Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Hygiene	Stenography	Typewriting	Clerical Practice	Bookkeeping	Commercial Law	Office Practice	Pennmanship	Spelling	Sewing	Cooking	Home and Health	Physical Education	Shop	Music	Geography
Post. Grad.	4	1	2	1	1	1	1				2	1		3	1	1	2	1	2					3				1
Seniors	52	15	8	10	9	27	27		1	3	5	6		18	6	15	23	23						48		1		
Juniors	59	17	5	10	56						18			27	33	38								54				
Sophomores	66	21	14	17	9					43	2			2	37	37	4					14	33	59	5	6		
Freshmen	77	7	40	12	32	63	2							1								33	74	30		33		
Grade 8	85		85				85														85	85	46	82	39	85	85	85
Grade 7	89		89	89			32					57									89	89	43	86	46	89	89	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1934	\$1,612.02
Interest Received	4,490.00
	\$6,102.02

EXPENDITURES

Doris W. Leach	\$1,197.00	
Eleanor I. Hartling	250.00	
Charles E. MacLeod	1,436.40	
Gilbert C. Mann	200.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Supplies bought	\$414.69	
Less supplies sold	50.49	364.20
Federal tax on bank checks		.50
Bank service charge		1.00
	\$3,499.10	
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$2,602.92	
		\$6,102.02

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934

TOWN OF EASTON

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	\$ 182.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 182.00
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	150.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	133.36	.....	.....	.....	133.36
Clerk	1,144.00	.....	.....	.....	1,144.00
Salaries	3,130.00	\$ 13,971.09	\$ 14,625.88	\$ 24,008.57	55,735.54
Textbooks	.....	338.95	294.66	407.06	1,040.67
Supplies for Instruction	.....	974.18	475.45	816.57	2,266.20
Janitors' Wages	.....	1,435.00	1,235.00	3,521.68	6,191.68
Fuel	.....	518.76	518.71	1,739.53	2,777.00
Janitors' Supplies	.....	164.79	157.64	269.68	592.11
Water	.....	81.13	70.16	116.55	267.84
Electricity	.....	348.90	348.85	365.35	1,063.10
Miscellaneous School Plant	.....	18.41	18.34	48.84	85.59
Repairs and Furnishings	.....	690.11	425.81	759.22	1,875.14
Outlay	.....	109.55	84.39	185.31	379.25
Health	.....	436.88	436.72	1,335.91	2,209.51
Transportation	.....	1,992.47	2,678.15	2,722.33	7,392.95
Tuition	.....	.....	.....	.....	497.35
Sundries	497.35	.....	.....	.....	178.38
Graduation	178.38	106.70	.....	.....	106.70
Insurance	.....	485.85	485.85	777.41	1,749.11
Evening School	97.52	.....	.....	.....	97.52
Total Town	\$5,512.61	\$ 21,672.77	\$ 21,855.61	\$ 37,074.01	\$86,115.00
Oakes Ames Fund	251.50	401.79	1,648.81	1,197.00	3,499.10
Total	\$5,764.11	\$ 22,074.56	\$ 23,504.42	\$ 38,271.01	\$89,614.10
Average Membership	1,084.70	179.74	248.64	656.32	1,084.70
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay	*\$5.31	*\$ 122.20	*\$ 94.27	*\$ 58.03	*\$ 81.53
Average in State	.....	\$ 113.10	\$ 90.85	\$ 75.19	\$ 88.21

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS,—HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII
January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934

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	General	Commercial	English	History	Household	Arts	Latin	Mathematics	Modern Language	Practical Arts	Science	Physical Education	Total	
Salaries	1061.39	3241.68	2112.00	1937.25	249.16	450.00	1141.50	840.00	43.20	1695.12	1199.79	13,971.09		
Textbooks	68.07	169.89	26.02	30.63	.....	3.97	.....	6.34	.....	34.03	.....	338.95		
Supplies for Instruction	277.96	368.19	.....	33.17	30.32	.....	.....	.....	25.48	135.28	103.78	974.18		
Janitors' Wages	1435.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,435.00		
Fuel	518.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	518.76		
Janitors' Supplies	164.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164.79		
Water	81.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.13		
Electricity	348.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348.90		
Misc. Operating Expenses	18.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.41		
Repairs and Furnishings	564.81	125.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690.11		
Outlay	103.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	3.50	.....	109.55		
Health	436.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	436.88		
Transportation	1992.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,992.47		
Graduation	106.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106.70		
Insurance	485.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	485.85		
Total Town ...	7664.67	3905.06	2138.02	2001.05	279.48	453.97	1141.50	846.34	71.18	1867.93	1303.57	21,672.77		
Oakes Ames Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	360.12	.....	401.79		
Total*	7664.67	3905.06	2138.02	2001.05	321.15	453.97	1141.50	846.34	431.30	1867.93	1303.57	22,074.56		
Average Membership .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179.74		
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1934 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*\$ 122.20		
Average in state, not including outlay, year ending June 30, 1934 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.10		
*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
NOTE: In past years figures in this table have included expenditures in grades 9-12 inclusive. The above table includes expenditures in grades 10-12 inclusive only, to conform to the state report.														

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High School Graduation

June 21, 1934

1. March
Orchestra
2. Invocation
Rev. Royden C. Leonard
3. "John Peel"
Mark Andrews
Chorus
4. Address of Welcome by Class President
Stafford P. Francis
5. Essay: "Precious Stones—Their Significance"
Gladys T. Thomas
6. Essay: "A Glimpse Through an Opera Glass"
Dorothy E. Sherman
7. "Soldier's Chorus" from "Faust"
Charles Gounod
Chorus
8. Essay: "How the American Woman Gained Her Rights"
Dorothy E. Erikson
9. Selection
Orchestra
10. Essay: "Tottering Totem Poles"
Marjorie E. Seaver
11. Award of:
 - (a) Susan E. French Scholarship to Dorothy Evelyn Erikson.
 - (b) Browning-Clover Club Scholarship to Gladys Trenetta Thomas.
 - (c) Laurel Club Scholarship (restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale) to Phyllis Sophia Hackett.

- (d) Outlook Club Award (restricted to former pupils of the Union School and residents of the Club District) to Dorothy Ellsworth Sherman.
 - (e) Washington and Franklin Medal to Elizabeth A. Clark.
 - (f) Diplomas.
Mr. Heman Howard
 - 12. Class Song Words by Hazel Anderson
Class of 1934
 - 13. "Star Spangled Banner"
Chorus and Audience
 - 14. Benediction
Rev. Gustaf E. Johnson
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LIST OF HONORS GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with Honors

Dorothy E. Erickson
Marjorie E. Seaver

Dorothy E. Sherman
Gladys T. Thomas

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B".

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Dorothy E. Erikson, Latin

Honors

Esther H. Conant, Bookkeeping

Margaret Craig, French

Dorothy E. Sherman, French

Phyllis S. Hackett, Stenography

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subject are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1934

Arthur Leonard Anderson	Adeline Mary Kalium
Hazel Irene Anderson	Mildred Frances Karl
Helen Aurora Anderson	John Farnum Lindsey
Frank Russell Anderson	Eileen Mary Lordan
Stanley Frank J. Borgeson	David Francis Magner
Dorothy Rose Case	Louise Eleanor Mahoney
Esther Howland Conant	Frances Grace Maliff
Anna Elizabeth Correia	Edward Lawrence McMenamy
Clyde Alexander Craig	Edward Francis McSweeney
Marguerite Craig	Mary Rita McSweeney
Frank Crockett Cuzner	Frederick Perry Noyes
Charles Earle Dimond	Philip O'Connell
Mildred Emma Dunn	Astrid Sophia Oman
John Leslie Ellis	Harold Robert Palm
Dorothy Evelyn Erikson	Everett Merle Pearson
Stafford Paulding Francis	Matilda Beatrice Pontes
Joseph Howard Godfrey	Ruthena Hazel Rice
Marion Alfreda Gustafson	Mary Alice V. Rhodin
Ruth Ingard Hanson	Olive Augusta Santos
Nettie Phyllis Hammond	Dorothy Ellsworth Sherman
Phyllis Sophia Hackett	Marjorie Emma Seaver
John Edward Holmes	Barbara Ruth Smith
Mildred Gertrude Hunt	Gladys Trenetta Thomas
Chester Irving Jackman	Muriel Margaret Webster
Dorothy G. Jermolovich	Sadie Pauline Woodworth
Alva Carolyn Johnson	Dorothy June Wry

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